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By John Meehan

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in their effort to prompt U.S. affies to take a more vigorous stand against drug-money laundering.

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#### **Soviets Pledge** Afghan Aid

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reuters) — The Soviet Union said Wednesday that it would contribute 400 million rubles (\$600 million) in hismanitarian aid to Afghani-

The figure represents more than half of the \$1.16 billion requested by the United Nations secretary-general, Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, for a relief

Donald Trump, the U.S.

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East Coast shuttle from

Eastern Airlines. Page 2.

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may have suffered losses of up to 700 million Deutsche marks

in crude oil trading. Page 11.

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By Edward Cody

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endum Nov. 3 on a political change

that would make the prime minis-

ter responsible to the parliament.

Colonel Bendjedid, responding
to a week of anti-government riot-

ing, also said that a second referen-

dum will be held at an unspecified

later date on other political

changes "with a view to greater

democratization of political ac-

The proposals constituted an un-

expectedly swift gesture in the di-rection of popular demands for change in the rigid one-party politi-

cal system that has ruled Algeria

since independence from France in

These demands were pressed by

thousands of youths who have

clashed with police and soldiers in

Algiers and provincial cities since

Oct. 4, leaving up to 200 killed and

hundreds more injured.

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Bendjedid Sets a Vote

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world. Some experts estimate that Americans spend as much as \$120 program.
The humanitarian program was set up by the United Nations after the signing in Genebillion a year on illicit drugs, mostva in April of accords that call The Reagan administration has for withdrawal of Soviet argued that it is only a matter of troops from Afghanistan by time before other nations find Fehruary. theroselves with serious drug problems. A kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cocaine currently fetches a substantially higher price in Europe than in the United States. But there

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Michael S. Dukakis greeted supporters as he arrived at the airport in Burbank, California, in advance of Thursday night's debate with George Bush.

### Reliable States Hold Key to Republicans' 'Lock'

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Around this time every four years,
Republicans begin speaking about "the lock," and when
they recite the words there is usually a gleam of knowing confidence in their eyes.

The "lock" in question is on the Electoral College, which chooses presidents, a system that can magnify a narrow margin in the popular vote or, conceivably, produce an opposite result.

The Republicans are talking about facts like these: In the last five elections, 23 states with 202 electoral votes (out of the 270 needed to win) have voted Republican

The theory is based not on anything technical but on the Republicans' recent history of victory in so many states. This seems to gives the Republicans a built-in advantage in the Electoral College.

Two candidates are to meet Thursday in Los Angeles in their second debate, and two public-opinion polls made

public Tuesday gave Vice President George Bush a 3-point lead over Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

all the hig states. Mr. Bush's advantage elsewhere, in this view, leaves Mr. Dukakis with almost no margin for error.

Although Democrats have their own ideas about how the Electoral College might work to Mr. Dukakis's advantage, Republican strategists say that Mr. Bush is in a much stronger electoral position than the opinion polls indicate. Lee Atwater, the vice president's campaign manager, says that his candidate's base in the South and the Rocky

Mountain states is secure and that Mr. Bush has already sewn up somewhere over 200 electoral votes. Caunously, Mr. Atwater counts only two of the biggest

states, Florida and Texas, in his total already, and he says this gives the Republican nominee "maximum tactical flexibility" to win the election by picking off just two of the remaining big states: California, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey. Mr. Dukakis, in this view, needs what Mr. Atwater calls

"an inside straight" and what Geoffrey Garin, a Democratic poll taker who prefers racing terminology, calls "the super trifecta."
What they mean is that Mr. Dukakis has to win virtually

view, leaves Mr. Dukakis with almost no margin for error. And so the question: Is Mr. Bush already turning the key that will lock Mr. Dukakis out of the Electoral

Except in Maine, where state law makes a split vote possible, whoever wins a state gets all its electors. And the allocation of electoral votes is based only indirectly on population: each state gets as many electors as it has representatives and senators, and the District of Columbia

Even Democrats acknowledge that Mr. Bush does seem to have a larger lead for electoral votes than he has in the

Most Democrats, for example, concede that he will win Florida and its 21 electoral votes, most or all of the Deep South and most of the Rocky Mountain states.

Democrats insist that they still have a chance in several Rocky Mountain and Southern states - notably in Texas

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### **Dollar Drops on Fears** Over U.S. Trade Deficit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches investors. The steep drop, as on NEW YORK — The dollar turn-Tuesday, established the bearish hled against major currencies Wednesday as markets feared a bulge in the U.S. trade deficit, continuing the powerful sell-off that began on Tuesday in Asia, dealers

Banking secrecy remains a sensi-tive issue. European Community

nations currently are opposing a proposal that could be included in

the U.S. Senate's version of an anti-

the U.S. Schale's version of an anti-drug bill, The proposal would re-quire overseas banks to provide U.S. investigators with detailed in-formation on large cash transfers or effectively have their U.S. activi-ties curtailed.

Moreover, the generally held but unstated view has been that the

drug problem is unique to the Unit-

ed States, which is by far the largest

drug-consuming nation in the

The currency's plunge, which took it two pfennig lower against the Deutsche mark and two yen down against the Japanese currency, also dented bond prices in the United States and sent stock prices sharply lower. The Dow Jones in-dustrial average closed 30.23 points lower at 2,126.24.

The market was nervous ahead of the U.S. trade report for August, due Thursday, which is expected to show a large widening in the trade deficit. In addition, comments by U.S. and Japanese officials were viewed as bearish for the dollar.

"The sentiment is overwhelmingly negative" for the dollar, said Jim McGroarty, a foreign-ex-change dealer at Discount Corp. The market has fully anticipated a very negative number for the trade deficit."

In Tokyo earlier, the dollar fell below 130 year for the first time since late June, under pressure from heavy selling by institutional

and anti-government youths dem-onstrating in the streets. The Alge-rian ambassador in Paris said on French television that several peo-

A state of siege in place since Thursday was lifted Wednesday.

But the French news agency. Agence France-Presse, reported that about 10 people died after a

clash between pro- and anti-Bend-

jedid demonstrators in Tizi-Ouzou.

demonstrators first joined a march

by a pro-Bendjedid group and then

broke away from the procession and

headed toward gendarmerie head-

quarters. Later, shots rang out and

about 10 people were killed, ac-

The effect of Colonel Bendje-

But the very fact of scheduling a

pair of referendums on political is-

sues was seen as a significant de-

parture likely to please young Alge-

rians seeking a greater voice in the

"This looks like a kick in the pants to the old hats" of the Na-

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did's announcement was difficult

to determine.

country's affairs.

cording to witnesses, AFP said.]

The agency said anti-Bendiedid

forecast an August deficit of \$11.23 billion on a cash, insurance and

A deficit of that size would be viewed as bearish for the dollar, while a gap of \$9.0 billion to \$11.0 billion would be seen as bullish.

upward by a significant amount. This week's dollar's slide initially

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tone for New York. "Most of the movement is hap-pening in the overseas market," said one trader, adding that negative sentiment runs deep in the market. "It's not a really pretty situation," he said.

The dollar fell to 1.8353 Deutsche marks at the close, from 1.8553 DM at Tuesday's close, and dropped to 129.075 yeu from 131.075. The U.S. currency also plunged to 1.5493 Swiss francs from 1.5723 and to 6.2550 French francs from 6.3185.

The British pound, which has been firming recently, took on fresh luster as the dollar fell, closing at \$1.7345 against Tuesday's \$1.7150.

Contributing to the dollar's woes were remarks by Satoshi Sumita, governor of the Bank of Japan, the central bank, who said sentiment has turned bearish for the dollar. He also said he saw no reason to alter Japan's monetary stance for the time being, this was considered tacit approval of a weaker dollar.
A survey of U.S. economists

freight basis, up from \$9.53 billion in July. Some market talk has placed the deficit at \$12.5 billion or more, however.

Dealers are also worried that the July deficit, which triggered a dol-lar rally last month, will be revised

came in reaction to last Friday's U.S. September employment report, which showed a weaker-thanexpected rise of 255,000 in nonfarm



Eduard A. Shevardnadze at a news conference at the end of his visit to France.

### Gorbachev's Mastery Seems Clear

By Michael Dobbs Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - New details of the recent Kremlin shake-up suggest that President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has acquired even greater control over key levers of power than previously indicated and could proceed with further personnel changes.

The new division of responsibilities within the Communist Party hureaucracy, specified by Soviet officials, suggests the scale of Mr. Gorbachev's success in consolidating his political power. His supporters now control the crucial sectors of ideology, foreign policy and political patronage, while

his rivals have been maneuvered onto the sidelines. Officials said that Vadim A. Medvedev, 59, an ally of Mr. Gorbachev who was named the party's ideologist, also has supervisory responsibility for

propaganda, science and culture. This gives him significantly greater influence than his conservative predecessor, Yegor K. Ligachev, 67, even though he has not been appointed to the post of second secretary of the party.

The officials affirmed that in contrast to the previous Kremlin hierarchy, in which Mr. Ligachev clearly occupied the No. 2 position, Mr. Gorbachev now stands unchallenged at the top. They said that in his absence other members of the ruling Politburo would probably take turns acting as chairman at Polithuro meetings, depending on the issue under discussion.

"There is no second secretary," a senior Soviet official said. "They are all equal." "It's true that in the past Ligachev tended to be

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#### At Hand on Arms Talks By Jim Hoagland

Agreement

Washington Post Service
PARIS — The Warsaw Pact and NATO have bridged all fundamental differences over holding new negotiations to reduce the size and attacking power of their land armics after 18 months of prelimi-Wednesday in Paris.

At a news conference ending an unusually cordial three-day visit to a country that has been sharply critical of Soviet policy for most of this decade, the Soviet diplomat appeared to confirm reports circulating in Western capitals that the two military alliances had removed major obstacles to agreement on a formal mandate for the new conventional arms-control negotia-

But he acknowledged that final agreement had not been reached in ence of Security and Cooperation in Europe. The main obstacle there is Moscow's insistence on playing host to the rights conference in 1991, an idea opposed by Britain and a few other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

"The first step has been taken," Mr. Shevardnadze said of the new 23-nation conventional arms negotiations, which would replace the Mutual Balanced Forces Reduction negotiations that have dragged on in Vienna without progress for

"The second one is not yet completely clear," he said of the human

He was able to announce French See ARMS, Page 4

### Yugoslav **Protests Assailed**

#### Party Chief Calls Unrest a Threat To the Revolution

The Associated Presi

BELGRADE - Yegoslavia's Communist Party leader said Wednesday that ethnic rallies that have ignited widespread unrest were an example of conterrevolutionary tendencies, the state-run news agency, Tanjug, reported. Stipe Suvar told the ruling Politburos of Yugoslavia and of Kosovo

Miloran Djilas, a longtime dissident, offers qualified backing for Slobodan Milosevic. Page 4.

Province that recent turmoil in Ko-

sovo constituted "the most brutal threat to socialism in Yugoslavia. Speaking in Pristina, the capita! of Kosovo, an autonomous province in the republic of Serbia, he added, "Anti-socialist, and if you want, counterrevolutionary ten-dencies, have grown in all of Yugoslavia so that the Kosovo reality, in comparison, is not a particularly isolated phenomenon."

Street protests prompted by economic (ailures as well as ethnic tensions have swept much of southern and eastern Yugoslavia in recent

Minority Serhians in Kosovo have complained of persecution hy majority Albanians. There have been demands there and in the republic of Montenegro and the province of Vojvodina for the resignation of party and governmental

The leader of the Communist Party in Yugoslavia's most liberal republic, Slovenia, delivered a sharp attack Wednesday on Communists in the country's largest re-

public, Serhia, and on the national-The attack hy Milan Kucan, at a meeting of his republic's Central Committee, followed a strong defense of the rallies Tuesday by the Serbian Communist Party leader,

Slobodan Milosevic. The sharp split between the Serbs and the Slovenes is part of the intense politicking before the showdown and sweeping personnel changes expected at a meeting of the Communist Party's national Central Committee in Belgrade on

Monday. attack on Mr. Milosevic, Mr. Ku-

can told the Slovene Communists:
"It is not hard to kindle fires of political, nationalist, social and other passions. But one should also think about what remains after the fire. Burned-out structures take

time to be covered with onlivion. "It is the final hour for sobering up, for halting the insanity that is nary talks in Vienna, Foreign Min-ister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of driving us to destruction, and it is the last moment to stop those who the Soviet Union indicated are using and manipulating people's misfortunes."

In a direct swipe at the Serbian leadership, which sharply attacked Slovenia's Communist Party Presidium on Monday for a statement it issued over the weekend. Mr. Kucan denounced "the vehemence. aggression and the unsubstantiated nature of the reaction of the com-

■ Mass Dismissals Expected Communist Party sources said Wednesday that up to one-third of the 23-member Politburo and onethe parallel East-West talks in Vi-enna on human rights, the Confer-ence of Security and Cooperation third of the party's 165-member policymaking Central Committee could be dismissed when the committee convenes Monday, Reuters

reported from Belgrade.

A personnel purge on that scale would be the most sweeping since the Communists took power in 1945 and would underline that Yugoslay leaders feel that drastic measures are necessary to prevent the disintegration of their multipation-

Militant Serbs scored their biggest triumph in the 43-year history of the state this month when they forced the removal of the entire party leadership of Vojvodina Province, which is part of Serbia but has wide powers of autonomy.

However, similar protests in the republic of Montenegro last weekend were quashed by paramilitary

## New Evidence Indicates Peary Missed the Pole, and Knew It

By Boyce Rensberger Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON -- Long-suppressed navigational notes hy Robert E. Peary, regarded as the first person to reach the North Pole, indicate that Peary knew he had come no closer than 121 miles

to attaining his goal but claimed he had made it anyway.

The notes, deciphered by Den-nis Rawlins, a Baltimore astrono-mer and historian, could lay to rest one of the great controversies of the 20th century. At the heart of the debate, unsettled for nearly 80 years, is whether the explorer

decided to make the claim.

Peary knew how far away he was and that the remaining 196 kilometers was too much to cover when supplies were running low and warming weather threatened

to make the floating ice too dan- and would be undecipherable to The evidence consists of notes that Peary appears to have written while at his northernmost point

did get to the North Pole and, if and other calculations he made to not, whether he knew how badly determine his position. Peary kept he had missed the mark when he the document secret. Many years after Peary's death the notes were The new evidence indicates that placed, with his other papers, in the National Archives.

Peary's descendants unsealed the files in 1984. Although the key document has been available since then, it contains mainly numbers anyone without knowledge of celestial navigation.

data in the suppressed document, he has calculated that Peary gave up his quest for the pole at a point within two nautical miles of 88 Mr. Rawlins said his investigadegrees 15 minutes north latitude and 14 degrees west longitude, as-suming his watch was accurate. tions indicate that the document during 1909 — a slip of paper surfaced in 1935, 15 years after containing his sextant readings Peary died, and was quickly sup-

Bowman, director of the Ameripole. can Geographical Society and president of Johns Hopkins University from 1935 to his death in

1950. The geographical society is a professional association of geogindeed reached the goal. Mr. Rawlins said that from the

pressed by a Peary admirer, Isaiah or 121 statute miles, from the have the documentation for what

Peary kept his findings secret and led his party, including his longtime companion, Matthew Henson, to believe that they had

"I think the reason he kept this paper was that he was so proud of what he really had done," Mr. Rawlins said. He said that Peary knew it would be his last try for the pole. "He didn't want to go home as a failure." Mr. Rawlins said. "He decided to fake a claim, suming his watch was accurate.

This position is 105 nautical miles.

Suming full well that it might not suck. If it didn't, he would at least

was legitimately his life's greatest achievement.

The controversy erupted almost immediately after Peary lodged his claim because he failed to provide even rudimentary evidence. such as the records of his sextant readings, to show he had been at the pole.

With the endorsement of the National Geographic Society, which had been among his principal financial supporters. Peary received congressional rec-

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Reports from the Kabylia re-gion, however, said disturbances hroke out Wednesday between supporters of Colonel Bendjedid

## Palestinian Parents Paying Price for Their Children's Rocks

By Joel Brinkley
New York Times Service

mother of 14 children, spent another day in throwing too.

an Israeli military court on Monday, trying

The army keeps trying to do various

During a demonstration at this teeming a break from washing clothes in a plastic refugee center three weeks ago, in which tub on the floor of the family's five-room rocks were hurled at Israeli soldiers, the home. "But oone of these things are changthe head with a rubber bullet, slightly grudges."

Major General Amram Mitzna, who has Major General Amram Mitzna, who has troops shot her son Ali, 11, in the back of ing anybody's behavior. It just causes

When Mrs. Shamrukh came to pick him up, the army arrested her. too, under a new law that says that parents can be fined or dren from taking part in the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories.

The law is one of about half a dozen few mooths, trying to get the uprising, which is entering its 11th month, finally under control. It appears to be a losing

The military authorities fined Mrs. Shamrukh 2,000 shekels, the equivalent of \$1,220, far more than she said she could

criminal and said his name should

The Voice of Overseas Chinese,

in its Friday issue, which was re-

no longer be honored in China.

BRIGHTON, England — Energy Secretary Cecil Parkinson said British Coal decision an "historic Wednesday that the state-owned pledge."

Chinese Newspaper Attacks Stalin

BEIJING — An official Chinese tem, thrown innocent people into prison and caused great damage to

released on hail until she can be tried. A DHEISHE, Israeli-Occupied West Bank few days after she got out, her 17-year-old

Amira Shamrukh, 44, a Palestinian son was arrested and charged with stone-

to keep another of her sons out of prison things against the people," Mrs. Sham-for stone-throwing. things against the people," Mrs. Sham-rukh's daughter Iman, 18. said as she took

been commander of military forces in the West Bank since shortly after the uprising began, gave qualified agreement.

The general is a frank, sometimes self-

imprisoned if they fail to keep their chil- critical man. In one of his infrequent interviews, be said the army's tough new strategies — including jailing parents, shooting demonstrators with plastic bullets, and immeasures that Israel has enacted in the last prisoning members of Palestinian neighborhood committees — "may cause more violence in the short range."

But he added, "In the long range, f bope it will calm the violence."

Later, he told a group of Americans and other foreigners gathered for a meeting in Dheishe: "I fully understand that some of

destroyed his country's legal sys-

Stalin is still revered in China:

His portrait, along with those of

Marx, Engels and Lenin, is hung in

ceived in Beijing on Wednesday, the center of Peking on national Sale of the state coal mines said Stalin was a dictator who had days, most recently two weeks ago. would be certain to fuel political

the name of Communism

Tories Pledge to Privatize British Coal

existence of so many armed forces in populated areas brings hate."

But in an emergency, he added, there is There is no military solution to what we are facing," General Mitzna said. "It is mainly a political problem."

Ephraim Sneh, a former brigadier general who was military governor of the West Bank until a year ago, referred to the uprising using the Arabic word for it. The most important thing to realize is that the intifadeh has very broad popular support," he said. "Our confrontation is with the entire

Palestinian population, and that is why punishment is necessarily collective mea-"For that, Israel pays a high political price in growing isolation of the state. I'm afraid Israel is losing its real friends."

Still, he and others say, the army is charged with keeping control as best it can. And in the 11 weeks since King Hussein of Jordan severed his ties with the West Bank Palestinians, an act viewed by both sides here as a turning point, Israel has tried a variety of new tactics.

It hanned the popular committees,

the measures we are taking will harm us, all groups of Palestinian civic leaders who met "I think we are doing fairly well," and be of us in Israel, in the short range. The in secret and tried to organize community added that "the threat of losing control is a affairs. Israel said they insugated the uprising, too. Several leaders have been arrested. but many popular committees are still op-

> General Mitzna said the Palestine Liberation Organization's hand was behind this modest-seeming move toward autonomy. Terror organizations don't allow anyone to be innocent civilians," he said.

The army has singled out several Palestinian towns, like Oaloilya, detaining everyone in their homes for days at a time as suspects are sought and numerous arrests Plastic bullets are issued to selected offi-

cers and men trained to use them. With those rounds, which supposedly are not lethal beyond 75 yards, the rules of engagement are looser. Soldiers can fire simply to disperse a

threatened. Now, General Mitzna said, "some demonstrators are going back home through the hospital." But although many people have been burt by the new rounds, at least five people have been killed, he

In Pentagon Case

tagon accounts for 42 percent of

the company's annual sales of \$1.4

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threat no less than from the regular Arab armies of our neighbors." The "parents law," announced in May, has begun to be enforced. The general said it had not been used often. So far, fewer

than 30 parents have been charged. Despite these steps, violence seems to have increased. "The intifadeh has been smoldering, but oow it has flared up," General Such said.

At least 19 Palestinians have been shot and killed in the last two weeks. And at least 259 have been killed since the uprising began. The death toll over the last two weeks is about 40 percent higher than average in the previous 10 months.

General Mitzna offers several reasons for the increased number of casualties. Israel has received intelligence information that Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, has demonstration, even if their lives are not sent word to the West Bank that strike days, when all the stores and businesses are closed, "are not days for staying at home," the general said.

He quoted Mr. Arafat as saying: "You have to go out on the streets and meet the forces. We need casualties, we need dead He told the group of foreign visitors that people to keep the momentum going."

Eastern Air

airline and vowed a fight.

"I want to run it as a diamond, an

absolute diamond," Mr. Trump said

at a news conference with Frank A.

Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air, at the Plaza Hotel in New York, anoth-

er recent Trump acquisition.
The profitable commuter line

which serves Boston, New York

and Washington, will be renamed

Mr. Trump will pay cash in the deal, which is expected to be com-peted by mid-December. The price

was higher than had been expected.

he indicated he had taken it be-

cause of union opposition to restructuring the unprofitable airline. The president of Eastern, Phil Bakes, said the company expects to record a gain of \$240 million on the

sale of the shuttle. He said that no

Eastern debt would be transferred to Mr. Trump in the transaction.

Mr. Lorenzo also confirmed

speculation he had talked with Carl

C. Icabn, the chairman of Trans

World Airlines Inc., about selling him other operations of Eastern. But Mr. Lorenzo said Texas Air

plans to continue running Eastern

and probably would not sell the rest

interested in what remains of Eastern, was a serious potential buyer and should be allowed to make a

presentation to Texas Air's board. "But I think it's unlikely that Icahn will come forward with a plan that will be acceptable to our

The shuttle is expected to have pretax profit of \$30 million to \$35

million this year, on revenue of \$180 million to \$190 million, Mr.

Bakes said. Eastern's other operations have steadily lost money since

Texas Air executives said the

shuttle comprised only 4 to 5 per-

cent of Eastern's passenger traffic, though it was by far the most prof-

Mr. Trump said he was studying shottle service to Atlantic City,

where he has hotel and casino interests. (AP, Reuters)

East Bloc Military Meeting

. The Associated Press

PRAGUE — Defense Ministers of the seven Warsaw Pact countries will hold a regular session in Prague in the second half of Octo-

ber, the official Czechoslovak press agency CTK said Wednesday.

board," Mr. Lorenzo added.

the acquisition by Texas Air.

itable part.

million in cash and notes.

Mr. Lorenzo said that the sale was "not our preferred course," but

the Trump Shuttle.

Contractor to Pay Trump Buys

#### WORLD BRIEFS

#### Congress Passes Plan to Shut Bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress overwhelmingly approved legislation Wednesday that authorizes the Pentagon to close unneeded military hases, at a saving of up to \$5 billion a year. The Senate passed the bill by \$2 to 7 and the House by 370 to 31. President Ronald Reagan is expected at the same of the bill by \$2 to 7 and the House by 370 to 31. President Ronald Reagan is expected at the bill by \$2 to 7 and the House by 370 to 31.

to sign it.

The bill sets up a procedure to cut through the thicket of laws previously enacted by Congress to thwart Pentagon efforts to shut bases. It endorses a Pentagon-appointed commission that has been trying to put together a list of bases to be closed.

The panel will make its recommendations by Dec. 31, and Defense in Secretary Frank C. Carlucci will have until Jan. 15 to either accept or reject the entire list. If he approves the list, Congress will have until mid and accept the entire list. April to overturn the proposal.

#### Kuwait Will Restore Flag to 6 Ships

KUWAIT (Reuters) — Kuwait will put its flag back on six tankers now a registered in Liberia in view of reduced tension in the Gulf since the Aug. 20 cease-fire between fran and Iraq, a senior shipping source said.

Wednesday.

But he said the government-owned Kuwait Oil Tanker Company had no immediate plans to cancel the registration in the United States and Britain of 14 other tankers that qualify for naval protection in the Gulf. Kuwait put most of its 22 tankers under foreign flags last year after Iranian attacks in the Gulf. After backing Iraq in the war, the state has since reopened its embassy in Tehran and agreed to restore full diplomation in the said that the sa

#### U.S. Airlifts Food for Sudan Famine

KHARTOUM, Sudan (NYT) - The United States will start a 10-dag

KHARTOUM, Sudan (NYT) — The United States will start a 10-day airlift of food to Sudan ou Thursday, breaking a barrier between the government and foreign donors of relief for famine victims.

Tons of wheat will be ferried into the remote town of Abyei on the borders of Kordofan and Darfur regions, a spokesman for the United States Agency for International Development said Wednesday in Khartoum. Thousands have already died in Abyei, including almost all the children under the age of two, who perished of malnutrition and secondaries epidemic between June and September, officials said.

The airlift was expected to be extended to three other towns to know the spokesman said. Other officials said efforts weakly being made to reach areas in the southern war zones that were more seriously affected by famine.

seriously affected by famine.

WASHINGTON (UPD) - President Ronald Reagan, reacting to a report that the Iranians are signaling a more conciliatory policy toward the West, called on Iran on Wednesday to prove their intentions by

releasing hostages being held in Lebanon.

The Washington Post, citing West German officials, reported Wednesday that Iranian officials have told the West Germans in recent weeks Eastern's militant union leaders called the sale the death of the

that "the time of hostage-taking is over."

The report said the West Germans believe that Iran has shifted its position because it hopes to end its isolation from the West for both plomatic and economic reasons. The Post said the West German officials emphasized that the United States should take advantage of the change in the Iranian attitude, quoting a Bonn official as saying. The time is ripe now to make an effort on both sides."

#### Foes Delay Vote on De Mita Proposal ROME (Reuters) - Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita's plan for a

radical changes in Italian politics was delayed on Wednesday when opposition deputies held up a final parliamentary vote.

Mr. De Mita has staked the survival of his six-month old, five-party government on the success of a plan to abolish almost all secret parisa-mentary voting, which he blames for Italy's political instability. He says he will resign if he loses the vote.

When the reform-measure reached its final stage in parliament Wednesday night after two previous delays, more than 50 opposition deputies were granted permission to speak. After four hours of debate, the Chamber of Deputies chairman, Nilde lotti, announced that floor leaders had agreed to adjourn the session until Thursday, when only one speaker will be allowed for each party.

#### For the Record

A fire damaged Roman Catholic church headquarters in South Africa on Wednesday. Authorities said the fire was set by arsonists. There were no injuries, ft was the second major attack in six weeks on the headquarters of an anti-apartheid church organization.

Paul Vanden Boeynants, the former prime minister, who received a three-year suspended jail sentence in 1986 for tax evasion and frand, withdrew his candidacy on Wednesday for mayor of Brossels after Prime Minister Wilfried Martens told him that his candidacy posed "a delicate problem." In local polling Sunday, Mr. Vanden Bocynants' francophonic Christian Democrats became Brussels' largest party.

of the Miami-based carrier, which it accounted in November 1986 for \$650 talks on resolving their common frontier will open in Moscow on Oct. 20, Tass said He said that Mr. Icahn, who is

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Continental Plans Increase in Pacific

SYDNEY (AFP) - Continental Airlines will increase its services: across the Pacific between Australia and the United States, the airline's eneral manager in Australia announced Wednesday.

The general manager, Col Hughes, said the airline would be starting twice weekly DC-10 flights from the United States to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef on Australia's northeast coast, and Brisbane, capital of Queensland, from the end of October. The new services, operating on Saturdays and Mondays, would link both cities on a shared route to Honolulo and Scattle. A third flight from Sydney to Los Angeles. via Papecte, Tahiti, would will introduced from Oct. 31. Continental also, plans three flights a week between Australia and Guam in April.

Australia's state-owned flag carrier, Qantas Airways, is exploring the possibility of air links with Taiwan, the Foreign Affairs and Trades.

Department said Wednesday.

Flights over China by South Korea's flag carrier allowed by special, arrangement during the Olympics will be permitted to continue on a month-by-month basis, transportation officials said in Seoul.

(AFP): About 200,000 New York commuters had to find other means of travel on Wednesday morning after a broken water main flooded subway namels and closed some streets around a the midtown Manhattan, subway hub, officials said. Some sections of the subway were under eightfeet of water, and the water was lapping over some platforms.

Tourists in Paris can again visit the Eiffel Tower after striking employers ended their four days are visit the Eiffel Tower after striking employers ended their four days are visit the Eiffel Tower after striking employers.

ees ended their four-day work stoppage on Wednesday. (AFP)
The 17,000 taxi drivers in Athens extended a 15-day boycott Wednesday of the center of the city to the end of the month to protest antipollutioo measures restricting taxi circulation.

### **U.S.-Philippine Talks** Reach a Critical Stage

By Don Oberdorfer Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Negotia-

tions between the United States and the Philippines on the immediate future of the U.S. bases there have reached a critical stage in meetings in Washington and in worked out, according to State Department officials.

There has been a narrowing of positions," an official said. But he and official spokesmen for the White House and the State Department denied reports from Manila that a "tentative agreement" had

The Manila reports of a hreakthrough came before a meeting Tuesday between the U.S. assistant secretary of state for East Asian

and Pacific affairs, Gaston J. Sigur Jr., and Foreign Minister Raul Manglapus of the Philippines. The meeting left unresolved a key issue of compensation that is now the main stumbling block, several offi-cials said Tuesday.

The negotiations; technically a New York in recent days, and a review of the U.S.-Philippine agreement remains to be agreement that runs out in 1991, will settle the level of U.S. compensation in the next two years for use of Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base.

The United States has offered to provide \$360 million yearly in security assistance, double the \$180 million yearly provided now, in addition to food aid and other assistance. The total U.S. package on the table when the recent talks began was reported to be \$480 mil-

The Philippines has been asking for \$1.2 billion in total aid, of which about \$500 million was to be in cash and commodity assistance. The discussions have included

meetings between Mr. Manglapus and the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shuitz, on Sept. 30, and between Mr. Manglapus and Mr.

#### **ALGERIA:** Referendum Set

(Continued from Page 1) tional Liberation Front, a diplomat

Colonel Bandjedid's proposals made it clear that the president will retain sole control over foreign alfairs and defense. This means the 169,000-man armed forces willcontinue under his command, a key to holding power in Algeria.

Making the prime minister reonsible before the 281-member, National Popular Assembly was interpreted as a device for shifting power away from the party apparatus, some of whose members of pose Colonel Bendjedid's attempts" to liberalize the highly centralized.

state-run economy. The communiqué from Colonel Bendjedid's presidential palace also said that he will submit his proposed changes to an upcom party congress, previously sched-uled for early December.

The second referendum will seak popular approval of other, as yet unspecified, political changes that Colonel Bendjedid promised in a speech to the nation Monday meht. Since his televised address, the vio-lence that had shocked the government for a week has largely disap-

Shuttle Unit Corp. has agreed to plead guilty to fraud charges brought after a federal investigation revealed the company had been overbilling the Defense Department for airplane "By next Parliament, we shall be coal company. British Coal, would British Petroleum in late 1987 and cialist Labor government elected at be privatized in the next Parliaready for this," Mr. Parkinson said. the planned sale of British Steel in the end of World War IL The government of Margaret Thatcher has already sold huge chunks of state industry since tak-He said the move would be the ment, which will be elected at the the second half of November and Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche latest in 1992. "ultimate privatization." of the Central Electricity Generat-NEW YORK - Donald Trump, Speaking at the annual Conser-"I reconfirm to you that there ing Board in the early 1990s.
In July, British Coal foresaw the parts, anthorities said Wednesday. the New York developer and casi-no owner, said Wednesday that be vative Party conference here, Mr.
Parkinson said that the privatizaenterprise," Mr. Parkinson said. ing office in 1979. Reagan Asks Iran to Prove Intentions Sundstrand has agreed to pay a settlement of \$115 million, the larg-est single frand settlement in histoend of a decade in the red, saying it expected profits of £500 million (\$850 million) for the 1988-1989 Parkinson said that the privatiza-Trade ooioo leaders have would acquire Eastern Airlines' pledged to resist privarization of coal, saying they lear that safety may be sacrificed for profit. tion of state-owned companies re-mained one of the highest priorities Selling British Coal to private investors will complete the privati-Selling British Coal to private profitable East Coast shuttle service from Texas Air Corp. for \$365 fiscal year. At the same time, Brit-ish Coal had disclosed a doubling ry, U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas million and name it after himself. Anticipating trade union resis

"The only way that type of activ-ity can be deterred is through swift legal action," he said. Sundstrand, which is based in Rockford, illitance, he issued a mocking challenge to Arthur Scargill, leader of the National Union of Mr. Parkinson added, "From the nois, makes flight-data equipment, day when the miners' leaders engine start-up systems and other electronic equipment for military and commercial aircraft. The Pen-

thought they owned the govern-ment, to the day when every miner owns part of his mine. That's the change - the British Revolution."

passions. Bringing the mines under state ownership was among the most far-reaching actions of a so-

By Two To The U.S.A.



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1984-1985, Britain's coal industry

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As early as last Friday, aides to Mr. Quayle in Washington said he

was ready to shrug off some of the

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purposely taken time on flights to

talk with reporters. That is a

change from before the debate, when access to Mr. Quayle for re-

Michigan to Akron, Ohio, Mr. Quayle talked informally with re-

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### Dukakis Loosens Up, And Aides Hope It Will Last Through Debate

LOS ANGELES — He sang "Happy Birthday," traded his suit coat for a college team jacket and to the surprise of aides, kissed the

Michael S. Dukakis was delivering what advisers hope he can come up with again Thursday in his final debate with George Bush — a gen-une show of emotion. It is some-thing Mr. Dukakis rarely allows himself on the campaign trail.

The Democratic presidential nominee arrived in Los Angeles

Speaking to supporters at the air-cort, he said, "One of the nice ings obout debates is that they get people out from behind the balloons and out of the flag factory, and it gets them to address the

The Massachusetts governor spent Wednesday meeting with aides and preparing for the debate. The confrontation could prove crucial in his attempts to overcome Mr. Bush, who holds a slight edge Dukakis aides said they believed

that voters were still not familiar with Mr. Dukakis and that one of his major challenges in the debate would be to convince voters that he cares more about their concerns than Mr. Bush does.

the airport while his plane was being refueled.

He had just finished greeting the

#### Where to Hear And See Debate

International Herald Tribune Live radio coverage of the second debate between Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis on Thursday night will be pro-vided by the Voice of America on shortwave and mediumwave bands around the world.

The debate will begin in Los Angeles at 6 P.M. Pacific day-light time (0100 Friday GMT) and is scheduled to last 90 The VOA also broadcasts to

several Western European cities on FM frequencies.

The debate will be broadcast live, with later repeats, by the U.S. Armed Forces radio

and television networks. Cable News Network plans live coverage for its cable and satellite television subscribers

when he introduced Ted Mondale, a Midwest coordinator for Mr. Dukakis and the son of the 1984 Democratic nominee, Walter F. Mon-

Mr. Dukakis noted that Ted Mondale would celebrate his 31st birthday on Wednesday and then

Mr. Dukakis delivered his standard campaign speech and told his listeners that "victory is out there" if they work hard for the Demo-

He also took his standard swipe at the Republican vice presidential nominee, Senator Dan Quayle. Mr. Dokakis said his running mate, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, was "the best-qualified person for the

"I wonder if the Republicans can say the same?" he asked.

At the end of the rally, two cheerleaders from North Dakota State University gave Mr. Dukakis o yellow football team jacket, which he quickly donned before thanking the cheerleaders with a

Mr. Dukakis's pre-debate coach-ing has included frequent advice that he try to make an emotional connection with voters. "I think it's very important that

The aides said they were pleased the American people know his val-with what they saw Tuesday evenes, know what he cares about." said John Sasso, the campaign's depoty chairman. Representative Tony Coehlo of California, who traveled with Mr.

Dukakis, said many voters would consider Mr. Dukakis a "blind date" because they did not know enough about him. "The American people don't want to elect George Bush," Mr. Coehlo said. "They think he's O.K., but they don't want to elect him.

They want another option and just need to get to know Mike Dukakis to have it." Dukakis aides made no secret of the fact that Mr. Quayle will be o debate target, "It's obvious that a

lot of people are frightened," Mr.
Sasso said. "This is a guy who is a heartbeat away from the presidency. It scares people."

The comments fuesday on foreign investment previewed an issue that could lonn large in the second and final debate on Thursday between the two candidates. At the same time, Mr. Dukakis will try to frame the Quayle selection in the larger context of Mr. Bush's judgment, aides said. He will also try to contrast his propos-als on health care, college opportu-nity, housing, trade and education with what his sides call a Bush

campaign of "symbols and slo-gans" that lacks substance. Bush advisers "don't like where

the dialogue is going, and they want to get it back on, who knows what, the Pledge of Allegiance?"

On Investments by Foreigners SEATTLE - Vice President

**Bush Fires Back at Dukakis** 

George Bush saluting a crowd at the Seattle airport after making two campaign speeches in the city.

George Bush has offered a stinging rebuke to Governor Michael S. Du-Then he added: "Never mind kakis's warnings about foreign in-vestment, calling his language protectionist demagognery de-signed to exploit a fear of foreignthat foreign investment in the Unit-ed States — whether it's in Wellston, Missouri, or Marysville, Ohio, or right here in Scattle - helps to ers and frighten the U.S. public. create jobs. And never mind that booming American exports are fu-Mr. Bush made the charge on a eling our continued growth and day in which he also odded a new cutting the trade delicit.

course to his anti-crime menu, call-ing for tougher federal penalities for white-collar crimes like insider "My opponent desperately needs an issue, and he's willing to scare people to find it."

Mr. Bush accused Mr. Dukakis The comments Tuesday on forof using "fear of foreigners" like the Know Nothing Party a century ago. "Or maybe, with this latest flip-flop, he's become a believenothing candidate."he said.

The foreign investment issue surty Business School, Mr. Bush said, faced during the vice presidential debate last week between Sepators Dan Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen. Mr. Quayle, Mr. Bush's running mate, argued that such investments He added: "I don't think he really believes it - be ran against this so-called economic nationalism in were good for the U.S. economy

because they have resulted in jobs. "But now, 30 days before the After the debate, Mr. Dukakis election, the last couple of days ago, for political reasons, he sees attacked foreign investments in a visit to an automotive parts plant in advantage in stoking fears about Wellston, Missouri, Embarrassed aides later learned that the plant

creasingly interdependent economy in this world. Never mind re-eord American investment ahroad." kakis of using "scare tactics" in suggesting that the Republican nominee would raid the Social Security fund to finance his spending

proposals.
"I am committed to keeping the Social Security trust fund sound," Mr. Bush said, "and I will not let the liberal Democrats raid that trust fund, as Governor Dukakis has raided the pension funds in the state of Massachusetts."

The sharp ottack took some focus off Mr. Bush's other message of the day, that his administration would be tough on white-collar

That issue has been particularly sensitive for Mr. Bush because several key Reagan administration officials have been investigated, and lease from custody was granted to some have been indicted and coo-almost 10 percent of the federal

Mr. Bush's remarks were direct- year. ed at insider-trading abuses, which he said could oot go unchecked or unpunished.

"I'm telling you that we will throw the book at insider traders and other white-collar criminals," he said. "They may not carry guns, and they may wear fancy suits; but maximum penalities of the law."

### Quayle Disowns 'Handlers'

#### Candidate Promises to Run His Own Campaign

By Tom Sherwood

DAYTON, Ohio — The Republican vice presidential nominee. Senator Dan Quayle, described by Bush advisers as frustrated and angry at being portrayed as a pro-grammed candidate controlled by political handlers, said Tuesday, There's not going to be any more handler stories because I'm the handler."

Mr. Quayle said during a campaign trip through Ohio that he had "got tired of all that had publicity."
"So I figured it couldn't get any worse and I was going to take over," he said.

Referring to stories about the team of senior Republicans selected by Vice President George Bush's campaign to run Mr. Quayle's cam-paign, the candidate said: "And that so-called handlers' story: part of it is true, more than should be.

or it is true, more than should be.
But I'm taking full responsibility."
James A. Baker 3d. Mr. Bush's
eampaign chairmao. said Mr.
Quayle, in conversations with him, had expressed anger over anonymous quotes from Bush advisers criticizing his debate performance last week and suggesting that he is a drag on the ticket.

"He is justified in being steamed

and frustrated in these anonymous comments," Mr. Baker said.

Aides to Mr. Baker said be "laid the wood on" for 20 minutes last Friday at a staff meeting over anonymous quotes that day that came from campaign officials who criticized Mr. Quayle.
"If I could find out who it was

who criticized him, they would be fired," Mr. Baker said. Aides said Mr. Baker had said that regardless their assessments, "It's just damn dumb" to criticize o member of the nicket.

#### **Furlough Normal** In U.S. Prisons

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - With Vice President George Bush pounding Governor Michael S. Dukakis almost daily on the issue of furloughs for prisoners, a new study has found that such a temporary reand state inmate population last

More than 53,000 inmates in (ederal and state prisons received more than 200,000 furloughs in 1987, in a growing program that is generally considered highly successful. Furlough programs exist in every state, the District of Colum-bia and in the Federal Bureau of they are a real danger to society, Prisons and affect nearly 10 perand they should he hit with the cent of the total prison population of about 550,000.

The Bush campaign, loog before the vice president selected a running mate, had put in place a team paign's ready acknowledgement of political advisers whose role Tuesday of Mr. Quayle's declarawould be to run the vice presideneffort to remedy the programmed

As with most vice presidential nominees, most of Mr. Quayle's speeches, or at least their themes, are coordinated with speeches of the presidential nominee. Mr. press secretary, said then that "the Quayle has been pressed to suck to cork is about to pop."
In recent days, Mr. Quayle has the script, as one aide put it, and to use a teleprompter to deliver major policy addresses. On some occa-

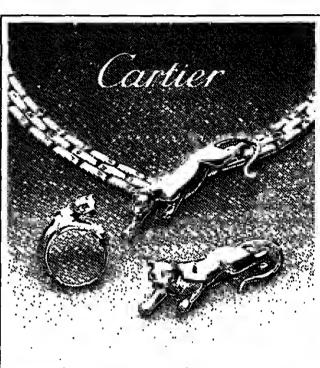
sions when he has strayed, his com-

ments have received widespread bad notices.

A Bush official ooted that Mr. Quayle had, in fact, "followed the script" on his bus trip through Ohio on Tuesday, sounding the

themes the campaign had settled Bush aides said Monday that the "handler stories" had been damag-ing to Mr. Quayle from the beginning because of his youth, his short tenure in public life and the comparison to the Democratic vice

nis campaign. "I am Doctor Spin," Mr. Quayle said, in a reference to the practice of aides who interpret the campaign for reporters. "I want you to report that, I don't want anybody to say. Here's what some campaign presidential nominee. Senator aide said about that. You ask me, and t will give you the answer."



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### Bush Talks About Sweet-Sour Campaign

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - At one moment, Vice President George Bush sneers bellicose Clint Eastwood lines and calls his Democratic opponent's record "immoral" and "insensitive." At another moment, he spins literate, compassionate visions of how he would gently but firmly lead the country.

First he attacks. Then he dreams.
"I like the mix," Mr. Bush said, as though he had just sipped a martini or tasted a pasta sauce and found the ingredients properly blended.

In a recent interview the vice president talked candidly about the contradictory — and sometimes, for him, uncomfortable — styles that his advisers have sculpted for

As the presidential race enters its final, critical mooth, the Bosh campaign believes it has found a sourand-sweet presentation that works. They are aiming, according to Lee Atwater, the campaign manager, for 50 percent positive and 50 percent comparison," his cuphemism

for "negative." Starting with the "kinder, gentler" image first expressed at the Republican National Convention in August and escaloting with several speeches last week, Mr. Bush began to divide his time evenly between tough and gentle. It is best, Mr. Atwater said, "to do it in elumps of days — you can't do one oo one day and one the next."

But, in fact, the vice president sometimes does one on one hour and one the next. and one the next —a schizophrenic shifting of political personas that causes some people to ask "Who is George Bush?" and causes the Republican pomines himself to ask

for o chance to justify the strategy. in the interview, held last Tuesday in Sacramento, California, he said, "I want three minutes more on this interview to try to define why it is that there has to be what some think of as negative," as though a reporter would rush off before he was able to fully explain.

Listening to Mr. Bush, it is clear that for a man who has always prided himself on playing by Marquis of Queensberry rules, the negative side brings to mind a Faustian bargain, a political accommodation

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some think of as negative" is tell-ing. He still avoids using the word without such adornments when he talks about the speeches and advertisements in which he contends that his Democratic opponent, Gover-nor Michael S. Dukakis, would cripple national defense and overrun the country with "cop killers, rapists and drug-dealing thugs."

Mr. Bush's explanation — he

called it "my speech" --- went like Mr. Dukakis called highself "a progressive liberal Democrat" in the primaries when he wanted the votes of people active in Democrat-

But now that Mr. Dukakis is in the general election seeking the votes of ethnic Democrats, he is portraying himself as more moder-

 This "dishonesty" on the part of Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Bush contends, allows him the right to "de-fine" the governor for "the liberal" he is — a man who sympathizes with the American Civil Liberties Union and prisoners' rights. Still, even though Mr. Bush clearly enjoys delivering his attacks more than he once did, he often tones down the first drafts and hectors his writers, asking, "Is this factu-

"I made a determination that I had to do this and I wanted to do it factually," Mr. Bush said "And I knew the minute I said 'card-carrying member of the ACLU," o couple of your best columnists would



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that still requires elaborate justifi-cation.

Mr. Bush's delicate phrase "what ou me and they re still bitting me,

By Gerald M. Boyd

New York Times Service

Speaking at the Seattle Universi-

"Frankly, I've been surprised at my

cononent's recent turn.

the primaries.

foreign influence."

trading in stocks.

and they don't like it a bit." On the commercials, the actors can make the sharp criticisms. And on the stump, he said, "You can do with surrogates, I mean you can get some other guy to say 'He's the guy that wants to do this or do that.'' But, because Mr. Bush says he

cannot count on the press to help with "the definition process," he must do his share. "The American people occi to know that ideology is important," the vice president said, adding with a grimace: "It hasn't been the most pleasant part

of the campaign." many years trying to catch is tantalizingly close, and Mr. Bush says he hopes that those pundits who have criticized him understand that he is — blended a Clint Eastwood image

"It's been too long, we've come producing a quiet guy with a steel too far," he said. "I know if I'm core, willing to do and say what it elected president I could define takes to win the election. that for the country by being kind and gentle and also strong. I think I'd be a good leader, and I know I could work with Congress on both sides of the aisle. When I talk about a bipartisan foreign policy. I mean

The Bush camp believed that go-

the "wimp factor," as it was known last year, and to pull the vice presi-dent out of President Ronald Reagan's outsized, masculine shadow. They can show that the candidate is tough and aggressive and they can get the voters' attention, and then the attentive voters can be wood

with a "likable" persona. "He's both of these people," said Roger Ailes, Mr. Bush's media adviser. Mr. Ailes, who is not known for his delicacy of expression, is more bluot about the candidate's

aid, adding with a grimace: "It asn't been the most pleasant part of the campaign."

Now the brass ring he has spent negative, "Mr. Alles said.

Mr. Bush's image-makers — Mr.

really not the unpleasant person be sometimes seems. and dialogue with Mr. Bush's con-ventional Ivy League personality,

At the same time Peggy Noonan, Mr. Bush's speechwriter, analyzed his personality and wrote speeches playing to what she called the can-didate's "Gary Cooper" side — an appealing individualist, a man who may be occasionally bumbling and



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#### Goal Is to Lift Farmers' Output

Reuters

MOSCOW — Soviet farmers
may soon be able to lease land from the state under new agricultural policies intended to increase food production and make farmers again feel masters of the land, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said

Wednesday. The Moscow radio said the Soviet leader had told a meeting of the Politburo and agricultural managers that new land-leasing arrangements were being drafted and that the party was overhauling its long-term policy to revitalize Soviet agriculture.

Mr. Gorbachev said the goal was "to return to the peasants their po-sition as masters of the land," the radio reported.

Yegor K. Ligachev, a member of the Politburo who was appointed head of a new commission on agriculture in a recent Kremlin reshufculture in a recent Kremin reshiffle, was absent from the confereucc, according to a Sovict
television report listing those attending. Mr. Ligachev, 67, who was
ideology chief until his transfer to
the agriculture post Sept. 30 at a
plenum of the Communist Party's
Central Committee, has not been
reported fulfilling official functions since then. tions since then.

In July, Mr. Gorbachev proposed radical changes in agricultur-al policy under which the state would lease land to small groups or families for up to 50 years.

The Communist Party daily Pravda said in August that several forms of land leases already existed at a fifth of the country's 50,000 collective and state farms. It said a "new wave" of lease signings was expected in the autumn.

But in September, the newspaper said some collective farms were resisting change with bureaucracy.

Mr. Gorbachev complained that the growth of farm output had lagged far behind the amount in-vested in agriculture in the last 20 years. He said the changes in agriculture would stimulate the creative work of millions of people. Mr. Gorbachev has cootinued to

insist publicly that the collectiviza-tion of agriculture benefited the

But Pravda hinted in August that a re-evaluation of collectivization was under way, saying it had destroyed the most productive elements of Soviet farming and cost

### **Hong Kong Setting Up Policy Body**

HONG KONG — The governor of Hong Kong, Sir David Wilson, announced Wednesday that he was setting up a think tank, to be called the Central Policy Unit, to examine problems across the entire spec-

rum of government.

Sir David proposed cutting through the barriers that protect civil servants and their departments from outsiders, and he said he also favored bringing in people from outside the civil service to serve as members of the team.

"I expect the unit to produce imaginative solutions to difficult problems," Sir David said. He was speaking during his annual address to the legislature of the British col-

ony.
In his address he also replied to critics who accuse him of complacency about the growing number of Hong Kong people seeking foreign passports before 1997, when China will assume sovereignty over the

Sir David said he expected 45,000 people to leave this year, more than double the figure last year, and described the exodus as "a cause for concern." He denied however that it repre-

skilled professionals. He said that only half of that number were in sponded by acknowledging that full-time employment and that less there were human rights problems in the Soviet Union when a French engaged in professional or manage-rial jobs.



Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia pauses during a recent speech.

## A Famed Dissident Backs Strongman on Serbia

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Part Service
BELGRADE — At 77, his white hair still a thick mane and his name revered by rebellions students, Milovan Dillas stands firm as Yugoslavia's most famous and fearless dissident. Yet when this stern anti-Communist is asked to judge the new strongman in his home of Serbia, Slobodan Milosevic, the answer is surprisingly equiv-

"I have mixed views," Mr. Dillas said of the man who has touched off one of Yugoslavia's most dramatic postwar power struggles. "It is true that democratic elements do not exist in his leadership. At the same time intellectual freedom has not diminished. And on the question of Serbian rights, he is right"

Mr. Dillas ambiguity about a leader viewed by many alarmed Yugoslav and Western observers as an ambitious and potentially dangerous demogogue suggests how strongly Mr. Milosevic has been abie to appeal to both the intellect and emo-

tions of people in Yugoslavia's largest and most powerful republic.

Despite his ruthless consolidation of power, Stalinist-style purges of the Belgrade-based mass news media, and a populist campaign of nationalism, Mr. Milosevic has mon the teleprocepa. vic has won the tolerance or even the admiration of much of the Serbian intelligentsia, including dissidents who have long espoused platforms of human rights and

Like Mr. Djilas, many of these writers, academics and journalists believe the strong-willed party chief is advancing their own causes by demanding liberal economic

Despite the Serbian leader's conservareforms and sweeping purges of a political establishment they see as inefficient and

Moreover, Mr. Milosevic's drive for greater power for Serbia within Yugoslavia has touched a deep chord among even those dissidents who oppose continued one-party Communist rule.

You feel a certain homogenization in Serbia, and there is," said Svetozar Stojanovic, a leading dissident sociologist. But I as a critical intellectual could not say that the position of Serbia in the Yngoslay constitution is good. And some critical intellectual could not say that lectuals are quiet because they want this obstacle to be removed." The reaction of the Serbian intellectuals

illustrates the increasing orientation of Yugoslav politics along ethnic rather than ideological lines. Though dissidents in Serbia and the country's six other republics often share critiques of the country's Commanist system, the ethnic rivalries have led to the formation of alliances in each republic against the perceived threat from out-

In the case of Serbia, the alignment of the most prominent intellectuals with Mr. Milosevic has brought benefits to both sides. With almost no opposition in his own republic, Mr. Milosevic has been free to focus his political energy on expanding

tive politics, meanwhile, local intellectuals say they are enjoying a relatively free cul-tural chmate. Though the Belgrade media-has been tightly controlled, some dissi-dents say they have been able to publish in academic and fiterary journals for the first time in wars. Controls on mistageing and time in years. Controls on universities and theater have not tightened.

Mr. Dillas was a former top aide to the postwar Yugoslav leader, Marshal Tito. He was imprisoned in the 1950s and harassed by police and administrative sanctions into the 1980s, but now is enjoying a remark-able comeback. This year he has delivered lectures to admiring students in Slovenia and traveled to the West after years of being desired a research. being denied a passport. Soon he will pub-fish his first book in Yugoslavia, a literary work, since his break with Tito.

Politicians in other parts of Yugoslavia have harshly criticized events last week in which a luge crowd led by Milosevic supporters forced the wholesale resignation of party leaders in the Serbian province of Vojvodina. A similar, so far insuccessful. drive was later launched against the repub-lican authorities of Montenegro.

Serbian dissidents, however, say they welcome the purge because it demolished a party bureaucracy they regard as ineffi-cient, unresponsive and corrupt. "The common denominator of the situation in

Yugoslavia is that we have a first-rate problem and a third-rate leadership," said Mr. Stojanovic.

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Mr. Milosevic's insistence on the replacement of Communist leaders both at the local and federal level, Mr. Stojanovic said, could serve to purge the country of the faceless generation of politicians who grew up in Marshal Tito's shadow and were left in control of the country when he died in 1980 — seen by observers as a welcome development even if the old guard is replaced in part by Mr. Milosevic's sup-

While these considerations are impor-tant, it is ultimately Mr. Milosevic's stand on the explosive issue of Serbian rights within Yugoslavia that has won over the intellectuals. For years many of the dissidents have been calling for steps toward greater Serbian control over its two provinces and tougher measures to prevent at-tacks on Serbs by the majority Albamana population and the most troubled proveince. Kosovo.

Now, after years of frustration, the intel-lectuals see Mr. Milosevic succeeding where other Serbian leaders have failed, largely because his use of mass rallies and emotional slogans has intimidated other Yugoslav leaders. "I can't support the methods," said Kosta Cavoski, a dissident philosopher. "But unfortunately in Yugo-slavia it is impossible to do anything demo-cratically. The only way is force, and that is what Milosevic has done."

### SOVIET: Gorbachev Appears in Firm Control of Crucial Levers of Power

more equal than the others," he said, using a line coined by George Orwell in "Animal Farm" to de-scribe the pecking order in a mythi-cal Communist society.

Mr. Medvedev's influence over the press is expected to result in the removal of the editor of the Communist Party daily Pravda, Viktor G. Afanasyev, One party source said Mr. Afanasyev, 66, a holdover from the now discredited regime of Leonid I. Brezhnev, would proba-bly return to scholarly work at the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Although Pravda has lost some of its influence in recent years with the emergence of more-lively publications, it remains required reading for the Soviet Union's 19 million party members. Successive Com-munist leaders have used Pravda to communicate the party line to low-er-ranking officials and other pub-

Under Mr. Afanasyev's leadership, Pravda has adopted a cautious approach toward Mr. Gorbachev's attempts to restructure Soviet society. The oewspaper, which has a circulation of more than 11 million, has fallen behind the governmental newspaper Izves-tia in covering foreign and domes-

Another ally of Mr. Gorbachev, Alexander N. Yakovlev, 64, has assumed responsibility for the work of three Central Committee departments dealing with foreign affairs as a result of the shake-up. This places him in overall charge of the shaping of foreign policy, together with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, 59.

The departments under Mr. Yakovley's tutelage are the Interna-tional, previously headed by the onetime ambassador to Washington, Anatoli F. Dobrynin, who has retired; that dealing with other Communist countries, previously

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support for Moscow's proposal to play host for the third of three

sessions of the Conference of Secu-

rity and Cooperation, which will be

held over the next three years to review how the Helsinki Final Act

That agreement, signed in 1975, committed the 35 nations that

signed it to work toward reunifica-

tion of divided families, travel and other contacts between people sep-arated by the establishment of Eu-

Mr. Shevardnadze praised the

welcome he bad received in Paris

and the convergence of French-So-viet views on several foreign-policy problems that have separated them

in the past. His visit was the first by a Soviet

foreign minister in eight years, and his reassuring, open demeanor of ne trasted with the icy formality of his

predecessor, Andrei A. Gromyko. He spake softly throughout the 45-

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journalist sharply challenged him

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headed by Mr. Medvedev, and that Mr. Yakovlev's oew responsibil-

ity for foreign-based Soviet person-nel means that Mr. Gorbachev can now exercise cootrol over all highlevel appointments, both at home and abroad. Supervision of domestic party workers is in the hands of Georgi P. Razumovsky, 52, a Gor-bachev protege since the mid-1970s, when they worked in neigh-boring regions of southern Russia.

According to Soviet officials and Western diplomats, Mr. Dobryn-in's retirement removes a potential challenger to Mr. Yakoviev and Mr. Shevardnadze in the foreignpolicy area. Now that he is safety out of the way, some Soviet officials are trying to depict him as a less-than-enthusiastic disciple of Mr. Gorbachev's calls for "new thinking" in foreign policy.

ARMS: Shevardnadze Says an Agreement Is at Hand

"I cannot deny that we have problems in this area," he said at one point, suggesting that the hold-ing of the human rights conference in Moscow would give the Soviet Union incentive to push ahead with

changes in the penal code and other

internal reforms that he insisted would make it impossible by 1991

for outsiders to say that there are

political prisoners in the Soviet Union.

The first two human rights re-

view conferences will be held in

Paris and in Copenhagen. Western

opposition to Moscow as a site for

such a meeting had caused the So-viet Union to shelve its proposal

But the renewed Soviet interest

has won over French officials, who say they now feel that such an event

might reinforce the changes under-taken by the Soviet leader, Mikhail

S. Gorbachev, since he came to power in 1985.

The Reagan administration has reportedly switched to a neutral

position, leaving Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as the final strong advocate of not "rewarding"

the Soviet Union with the prestige

and moral authority that she ap-parently feels such a meeting would

convey on the Soviets.

earlier this year.

ly associated with that of former significant potential opposition President Andrei A. Gromyko, in could be the Central Committee closed Kremlin discussions. But itself.

comments of Soviet officials suggest that he lost a power struggle from the Brezhnev period and buwith Mr. Yakoviev, a former ambassador to Canada, and Mr. She-

Soviet officials said the new head of the KGB, Colonel General Viadimir A. Kryuchkov, 64, was a close aide to one of Mr. Gorbachev's political patrons and prede-cessors as party leader, Yuri V. Andropov. General Krynchkov accompanied Mr. Gorbachev to Washington for the meeting last year with President Ronald Reagan, a further indication of the ties between the two men.

With the Politburo and Central

The breakthrough on the man-

date for the conventional military talks had been reported earlier this week by U.S., West German and French officials, all of whom cau-

tioned that the final touches could

not be put on the mandate until

minor problems on frontier delin-

eation and the deadlock on the Moscow human rights conference

The allied officials reported that the Soviet Union had in effect

dropped their insistence on includ-

ing tactical fighter aircraft and oth-

er weapons system capable of using both nuclear and conventional

charges in the mandate. NATO was

willing to include only artillery

tubes capable of firing both nuclear and conventional shells in the talks

and ruled out any other "dual-ca-

Asked about these private re-ports, Mr. Shevardnadze declined to confirm that the Soviets had

changed their position to clear the

way for agreement on the mandate.

accept" the Soviet position later.

were resolved.

#### In U.K. Focus on It is impossible for an outsider to committee bureaucracy seemingly judge the positions taken by Mr. dominated by Mr. Gorbachev and Dobrynin, whose career was close his supporters, the only source of Central America

LONDON - Senior Soviet and S. officials met in London on Wednesday to discuss Central American and Cambbean issues, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

Elliot Ahrams, U.S. assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and Yuri I. Paviov of the Soviet Foreign Ministry also met on Tuesday night. No details

The talks were the fifth round of consultations designed to reduce tension between the two countries over guerrilla movements in Cen-tral America and the Caribbean. The last meeting was in April.

Washington accuses Moscow of using the governments of Oaba and Nicaragna to stir revolt throughout the region. The United States has financed the Nicaragnan rebel movement fighting to overthrow the Sandinista leadership.

Moscow acknowledges strong economic support for Cuba and Nicaragua, but denies any attempt

### U.S.-Soviet Talks **ELECT:** 'Lock' for Republicans?

with its 29 electoral votes. But they agree that Mr. Dukakis's base is smaller and more fragile than Mr. Bush's confined to southern New England, New York and scattered states like Iowa, West Virginia and

Mr. Bush has an additional edge because he seems likely to win more small states than Mr. Duka-kis will. Regardless of population, every state gets a minimum of three electoral votes.

That means that a vote cast in North Dakota, which has three electoral votes, is more "powerful" than a vote cast in New York, which has 37 electoral votes. In short, it takes 189 votes in New York to do what 102 votes do in North Dakota.

But Democrats - and some Republicans -- vigorously dispute the rest of the "lock" theory.

Two Democratic poli takers, Po-ter Hart and Paul Maslin, bave been arguing that there is at least a chance that Mr. Dukakis could lose the popular vote and still win the Electoral College and, thus, the

That would happen if Mr. Bush were to roll up very large margins in his Southern and Rocky Moun-

tain base and then lose most of the big states by very narrow manual. The polls show that in most of

the big states — notably in Califor-nia, Ohio, Michigan and Illmos, which together have I14 electors. votes — the contest between Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis is oow quige If luck fell Mr. Dukakis's wa

the Democratic nominee could like the popular vote over all and still eke out narrow victories in each of these states and, thus, win a major-ity in the Electoral College. The point that Mr. Hart and Mr. Maslin are making is not that such a result is likely but that its post-

hility suggests that the Electoral College could suddenly start working in the Democrats' favor instead of against them. The other flaw with the lock theory, according to Stuart Roth-enberg, the editor of The Political

Report, is that it mistakenly treats: all states that have voted Republican in the last five elections at it they were equally Republican. But they are not. Iowa and Oregon voted Republican in each of the last five elections.

but they have been changing politi-cally and are now two of the Demecrats' best states.

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### Soviet Journal Is Planning To Publish Solzhenitsyn

MOSCOW — Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn, for years the most forbidden cultural name in the Soviet Union, will be published here in the literary mouthly Novy Mir early next year.

The amouncement, which will be made in the journal's next issue,

is the most important event to date in the Soviet leadership's attempt to limit ceasorship and revive the cultural life of the country. "For us, there is no figure comparable to Solzhenitsyn, here or abroad," said Lev M. Timofeyev, a writer and political activist. "To

publish him is sheer necessity."

Novy Mir's editor, Sergei P. Zalygin, said in an interview Wednesday that although the long-awaited "decision to publish is now definite," the editorial board had still not determined in what order the exiled writer's novels and documentary works would be printed. "Solzheidtsyn has written about 18 books or more, so there's a lot

to look at," Mr. Zalygin said.

But one person said that Mr. Solzhenitsyn's celebrated "literary investigation" into Soviet prison camps, "The Gulag Archipelago," was likely to be among the first works published.

### **Bows Out of** The Debate

resucrats known in Soviet political

parlance as "dead souls," that is, officials who have lost the post that

earned them membership in the

It is difficult to see, however,

how the Central Committee could

mount an effective challenge to Mr.

Gorbachev without the backing of

The two known plots against Ni-

kita S. Khrushchev - one a failure,

the other a success — were hatched by a majority of Polithuro mem-

bers. Only later did they involve the Central Committee.

The appointment of Mr. Liga-chev to head the agriculture com-mission is widely widely viewed as a demotion, removing the former ideology chief from strategic po-licy-making. A collective farmer in Estonia said Mr. Ligachev's assign-

ment to extricate Soviet agriculture

from a chronic crisis amounted to

political "death sentence."

a majority of Polithuro members.

find that they had been upstaged by Dan Rather.

The CBS anchorman had been informed that he would be part of the panel questioning the candidates. The news was expected, since Peter Jennings and Tom Bro-kaw, the ABC and NBC anchors, had played that role in the first presidential debate and the vice presidential debate, respectively.

"I appreciate the request by the candidates to be a panelist in the forthcoming debate, but I also believe that the procedures they have

"Honestly, feeling that, I prefer to report on the process rather than participate in it."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Rather disputed reports that he had been angry over not having been selected

What may have weighed in his decision were reports that the Bush campaign had deliberately sought to place him on the panel in the final presidential debate.

tame questioner for Mr. Bush.

### **Electoral College: Where the Votes Are** Dan Rather

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts arrived for their second and final debate, on Thursday night, to

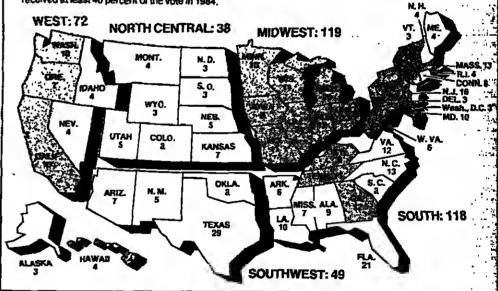
What was unexpected was Mr. Rather's reaction.

developed are not the best," he

for either of the first two panels.

The reasoning was that Mr. Rather's confrontation with Mr. But he seemed to indicate that Moscow felt free to bring up the question of including dual-capable systems once the talks had opened by saying that he still hoped "that the United States and its allies will was speculated, he would prove a

#### Shaded states show where Mondale received at least 40 percent of the vote in 1984 WEST: 72 NORTH CENTRAL: 38 MIDWEST: 119



### **ASIAN TOPICS**

#### U.S. Tutor Recalls A Future Emperor

In 1946, when Crown Prince Akihito of Japan was 12 years old, Elizabeth Gray Vining became his tutor at the Imperial Palace. She stayed for four years. A tall, gracious Quaker, now 85 and living in a retirement community in Kennatt School. munity in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, she perhaps became closer to Akihito than anyone

else outside the imperial circle. The New York Times reports. Mrs. Vining, then a writer of children's books, was hired to tutor in English after the emper-or asked U.S. occupation officials to find an instructor. She was the first foreigner permitted inside the palace living quarters. She taught not only the crown prince, but also his brother and three sisters, and even Empress Nagako. Akihito still keeps in touch with her, sending family photographs at Christmas.

As she recounted in a best-

selling book in 1952, "Windows for the Crown Prince," she had parent-teacher conferences with the emperor and empress, played cards with them, taught their children Monopoly and accompanied the imperial family on vacation trips to the mountains or the sea.

At the request of the grand steward of the Imperial Household Agency that she "open windows onto a wider world" for Akihito, she sought to "set him free, to let him be himself."

Mrs. Vining recalled that after class on Fridays, she would ask

him what he had planned for the rest of the day. When he replied that this was for the court chamberlains to decide, she would ask: "Why don't you decide? This is your afternoon."

This conversation occurred many times until finally one day the crown prince announced, "I

"I thought that was great," she

Around Asia Increasing numbers of child-

less Americans are traveling to China to find an unwanted baby in the world's most populous country, but some are returning home empty-handed, confound-ed by a maze of bureaucratic and diplomatic obstacles. United Press loternational estimated that from 20 to 30 adoptions were arranged for American couples last year. The process took eight months for one U.S. couple. The wife said China did not want to get a reputation for traf-

The South Korean Defense Ministry, in a report to the Na-Ministry, in a report to the National Assembly, says 2,670 soldiers have died of "military discipline" in the last eight years, and 3,723 others have died in accidents. It said 2,254 of the disciplinary deaths were suicides. The coupling of discretinary deaths oumber of disciplinary deaths indicated the harshness of training, press reports in Seoul said. noting that severe beatings were commonly used to enforce discipline in the 630,000-man South Korean Army.

Indonesian poachers have slanghtered so many of the world's rarest rumoceroses, the

Javan rhino, that only about 50 remain, the World Wildlife Fund says. It plans to sponsor an in-tensive survey of the forests and swamps of Ujung Knlon Nation-al Park in Indonesia, the rhinos' last haven. It said it might be desirable for a second population of the Javan rhino to be established elsewhere in Indone-

Fortune cookies, which Americans associate with Chinese food, are unknown in China This may change. The Hong Kong-based company Dragon Heart imports California-baked fortune cookies and sells them to local gonomet shops and department stores. The cookies retail for 16 Hong Kong dollars (about \$2) a dozen. Dragon Heart is negotiating to sell the cookies in mainland China. The chief roadblock is price: China's import tax would make the cookies pro-

#### Shining 2,400 Shoes Is a Full-Time Job

hibitively expensive.

Bonifacio Santos shines Imelda Marcos's shoes — all 2,400 pairs that she left behind when she and her husband, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, fled the Philippines in 1986. About half of the shoes are on display at the museum of the Malacanang presidential palace. The rest are stored in the basement. Shining them is a full-time job for Mr. Santos, 29, who was hired after the Marcoess departed. He is paid 2,300 pesos (\$115) a month. He said he spent one day a week dusting the shoes and the rest of the time polishing them the time polishing them.

Arthur Highee



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and the United States. Since then, French tranquilizer consumption has risen even faster. According to a recent study pubished in the French Public Health Review, for example, average con-sumption reached 75 pills a year for every person over age 20 by 1984 and has been climbing at a "light-

Pill-Popping Soars in France

Beptopup, medicine man of the Kaiapó Indians, surveying the charred land near Rendenção.

With Help of 400 Computers,

Math Team Solves a Whopper

plied by each other, yield the origi-

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By Malcolm W. Browne

BY piecing together the output of 400 computers on three continents, a team of mathemati-

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Psychologists have not reached

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about changes in the French char-

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general practitioners may be pre-

scribing tranquilizers too readily and their patients may be gulping

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PARIS — Traditionally known for their joie de vivre, the French have become one of the Valium or Librium, when they are from their patients. Many coming back against adversity, creating plaints should be addressed by a an ideal role for tranquilizers, Dr. osvchiatrist or a social worker, said

Dr. Patrice Boyer, a psychiatrist at the National Institute of Health and Medical Research in Paris. "The patient asks more than is possible, and the doctor responds beyond his ability." Dr. Boyer said.

One of the few international comparative studies, published in 1974 in The New England Journal necessarily competent, but where he tries his best to help." quilizers, a rate matched on a per Meanwhile, popping tranquiliz-

tradition as raising a glass of wine.
"It has become part of the scene," said a free-lance fashion editor. "Take me, for example. The other night, I was in a hysterical state. We had been to a dinner party, and it was horrible. I told my husband we couldn't waste our

So I took one of my pills." Use of tranquilizers in the United States declined from 1975 to rage that some people have taken to 1980 and then leveled off, according the pills to get the drug health."

A View That Tranquilizers Are Not Harmful Is a Concern ing to the Department of Health into their systems faster, Dr. Boyer

French health officials point out tranquilizer consumption contrasts that general practitioners prescribe with a relatively low rate of addicmild benzodiazepine-based tran-tion to stronger drugs, such as quilizers, the French equivalents of cocaine or speed. There also is speculation that unable to come up with a specific Latins such as the French have a diagnosis for vague complaints tendency to seek help before fight-

Boyer added. What is more, there is a widely

Several of the most secure cipher

systems invented in the last decade

are based on the fact that large

factor, even using the most power-

cipher security," Mr. Lenstra said

work of cryptographers more cum-

in a telephone interview.

shared assessment that tranquilizers are not physically harmful, Dr.

Tranquilizers "are remarkably well tolerated," said Dr. Georges The doctor thus becomes a source Lagier, a pharmacology professor of help in areas where he is not and World Health Organization

In fact, anti-anxiety and tranquilizing drugs have been touted in ers seems to be as much a Gallic a recent book as the modern elixir for the good life - a claim denounced by health officials. Nevertheless, a group of self-proclaimed specialists published a book in Aumental alertness, physical fitness, sexual prowess and good moods.
Called "300 Medicines to Stretch time on these dinners any more. Your Limits Physically and Intel-And at 3 A.M., I still wasn't askeep. lectually," the volume sold so smartly in Paris bookstores that the

### **PEARY:** North Pole Feat Again in Dispute

ognition for the feat, a promotion to rear admiral in the U.S. Navy

and a lifetime pension. In 1970, Mr. Rawlins published an article in the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings making n strong case that Peary's claim was fraudulent. Mr. Rawlins said be did not know then whether Peary knew where he was. Mr. Rawlins, relying on information from Peary's diaries and Henson's testimony, described several sources of navigational error that would have put Peary at least 30 miles from the pole. In 1973, Mr. Rawlins published "Peary at the North Pole: Fact or Fiction?" giving still more

Earlier this month the National Geographic magazine, which is published by the National Geographic Society, printed an article repeating much of Mr. Rawlins's case against Peary. The article, by Wally Herbert, an arctic explorer from Britain, did not mention Mr. Rawlins but said its conclusions were based on an independent investigation.

Mr. Rawlins said the suppressed document indicates Peary's track actually vected to the east of a direct path to the pole, showing that he turned back at a point 105 nautical miles from his goal.

Mr. Rawlins said he discovered the existence of the suppressed document by accident. In pursuit of another matter, he was at Johns should treasure it as her most pre-Hopkins University's Eisenhower clous possession and never let it out

ing with Peary had recently been unsealed. In those papers Rawlins came across correspondence be-tween Bowman and Marie Peary, the explorer's daughter. There were references to another document.

"I could not believe what I was seeing," Mr. Rawlins said. "I had pretty well put aside working on Peary some years earlier. I figured probably onbody would ever get to the bottom of whether he really knew where he was. And here it just fell into my hands."

The papers showed that in 1935. Marie Peary wrote to Mr. Bowman. Peary had been dead since 1920 but controversy about his claim was heating up again and Marie Peary wanted Mr. Bowman's help in defending her father. The chief challenge was from supporters of Frederick A. Cook, who had claimed in 1909 that he beat Peary to the pole. Mr. Cook's claim, offered with even less evidence than Peary's, had never won wide support but also wouldn't die.

Mr. Bowman went to the Peary home on Eagle Island, Maine, to examine Peary's papers, which were kept in a safe. While there, Mr. Bowman wrote in his notes, that he was told about another document. "Mrs. Peary," he wrote, referring to Peary's wife, Io, "has in the safe deposit box in Portland a slip of paper given her by Admiral Peary with the remark that she

Library when he learned that a of her hands. Marie will go over to long-secret file of Bowman's deal-

The Bowman papers contain Marie Peary's handwritten copy of the document. On the outside of an envelope holding the folded original were the words: "Original Ob-servations made by R.E. Peary U.S.N. at 90 N. Lat. April 5 & 6. 1909." Peary claimed to have reached the pole on April 6. The North Pole is the only point at 90 north latitude. The handwriting is

As Rawlins reconstructed events, Peary kept the paper secret after he wrote on it during the 1909 expedition, but then gave it to his wife, who died in 1955, for safe-keeping. She labeled it, no doubt according to what Peary told her.

Bowman was unable to interpret the numbers on the enclosed paper and he asked an astronomer at the Carnegie Institution in Washington, Harry Raymond, for help.

Mr. Raymond soon deciphered the document. The numbers represent sextant readings of the sun and show it to he rising measurably over a period of minutes. At the pole, the sun stays at the same altitude all day. The fact that it was rising meant Peary could not have been at the pole when he took the readings. Afterward the papers were suppressed by Mr. Bowman If Peary's claim is disallowed, the

first person to reach the North Pole by any means would be Roald Amundsen of Norway, who did it

#### SCIENCE

## Development Fans Fires of the Amazon

D EDENÇÃO, Brazil — The fires that have raged around this frontier town for the last three months have once more pushed back the jungle and turned forests into black and sapless land. But the mood of Redenção is anything hut mournful. The farmers who set the fires in this part of the eastern Amazon have opened up space for cattle grazing and have increased the value of their property. This year, the fires across the Amazon basin have caused alarm among environmentalists in Brazil and abroad as evidence has mount-

ed of their enormous size and their minous emissions of carbon dioxide, which has contributed to the enhouse effect, or warming of he Earth. Yet in many towns, the link between deforestation and development makes the yearly rituals of destruction difficult to prevent Redenção, which was shacks

and an airstrip in the bush 10 years ago, today has 100,000 people. First, the gold diggers came, then the road and the lumbermen. They were followed by cattle ranchers, who get government subsidies. Everybody around here sets fires because flames can do what the hand cannot," said Bolival Alves, a tinder merchant, "It is easier and cheaper. Only the valuable wood is

Forest trees are piled high in the timber yards where saws scream their way through huge mahogany trunks. Giant Brazil nut trees are not spared, even though the law forbids cutting them. Workers at a large yard said that, once cut into planks, the Brazil nut tree is

shipped under a different name, While international concern has numbers are extremely difficult to grown about waste and destruction ful computers for long periods of in the Amazon rain forest, for the first time it has become a political The staggering accomplishment of factoring a 100-digit number "is issue. The press has drawn attenlikely to prompt cryptographers to reconsider their assumptions about forced debates in the National Security Council. In September, the head of the government Environmental Agency resigned to protest the absence of an environmental

His colleague, Mr. Manasse, added: "What this shows is that a cryptographer should avoid basing a cipher on any factorable number Scientists who began a program to monitor fires via satellite are still assessing this season's damage. Resmaller than about 200. The cipher cently, they reported that in 1987, system still works, hat we have 77,000 square miles (about 180,000 square kilometers) of land burned, Using larger numbers makes the close to 40 percent of it virgin rain

insights into the methods by which the frontiersmen are conquering vasi hinterlands. Foresters have as serted that landowners rushed to elear forests before the new constitution went into effect in early October, because some of its new articles establish greater protection for the environment. Speculators destroy forest to increase the resale value of their land, or they clear it to assert their ownership over land for which they have on legal docu-

Conversations with landowners also give the impression that the recent congressional dehate on land redistribution has scared many owners. Fearing that "unused" lands will be expropriated, landowners and speculators ndmit that they elear the land to demonstrate their intention to use it and thus protect themselves. Under the law, which favors homesteaders, felling trees is considered a form of of the land. From the air, much of the region near Redencin and wide swaths across the south of Para State appear to have undergone

Pará, Brazil's second largest state, still has large stretches of virgin jungle. But according to the satellite survey, Pará, along with the states of Mato Grosso and Rondônia farther west, are rapidly suffering deforestation.

Huge new projects in south Para include a large dam and the world's largest iron ore mine. Environmentalists have protested plans for 20 iron smelters that will use wood in the form of charcoal as their main source of energy.

Around Redenção, the empty. hlackened land has baffled the Indians who have inhabited this region since long before the conquerors from Portugal landed five tion to the manmade fires and centuries ago, "What a waste, what a waste," said Beptopup, a medi-cine man of the Kaiapo Indians.

■ Measures to Be Outlined The Brazilian government said on Wednesday that it would announce measures to protect the rain forests. Reuters reported from São Paulo. Meanwhile, the singer Sting has

challenged the Brazilian government to arrest him for speaking out against the destruction of the forforest. This year the fires have been worse. "We are still recording an average of 5,000 fires a day," said Marcos Pereira, one of the scientists. ests and in support of the plight of the Indians, Sting is in São Paulo to perform in an Amnesty Interna-

#### Toward a Better Lens Implant The plastic used in conventional artificial lenses tends to abrade the film of pigment in the iris. This abrasion may also lead to growth of abnormal tissue, which impairs rision. Now scientists have developed a coating for implanted lenses. The coating, being tested, gives the lens a thin, slippery surface that does not damage eye tissue. One side of the extremely thin coating bonds chemically to the lens surface. The other side bonds strongly to water molecules, including water in living tissue.

### Lense Implant Technique To Use Water-Loving Plastic

By Malcolm W. Browne

New York Times Service

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EW plastic materials that do not repel water will soon enhance the long-term prospects of patients who need artificial lenses or corneas. U.S.

The development of hydrophilic, or water-loving coatings for the hard plastic material normally used in making artificial eye components would especially benefit people with cataracts who receive artificial lens implants.

Cataracts are caused by the clouding of protein material in a natural eye lens; in severe form, they cause blindness.

Dr. Eugene P. Goldberg, director of the biomedical engineering center at the University of Florida, told scientists at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Los Angeles recently, that conventional artificial lenses often cause

The plastic most commonly used in artificial lenses is transparent polymethylmethacrylate, Dr. Goldberg said. It is hydrophobic, or repellent of water, and therefore chafes against the living tissue surrounding it. In particular, a hydrophobie plastie lens that may have to remain in an eye for 40 years or more tends to abrade the film of pigment in the iris, he said. This may distort vision and lead to the growth of abnormal tissue that can degrade the eye

Dr. Goldberg reported that he and his collabo-rators had developed a hydrophilic methane material that bonds chemically to the surface of the plastic lens. The rigidity, durability and optical properties of the lens are thus preserved, but it is endowed with a thin, slippery coating that does not damage tissue in contact with it.

The coating bonds strongly to water molecules, including the water in contact with living tissue. This lubricates the contact between tissue and the hard plastic lens, thereby reducing wear and tear

on the iris and other parts of the eye.

This coating, Dr. Goldberg said, eliminates the sheering forces on eye tissue. He added that animal tests have shown that hydrophilic coatings tend to seal out microorganisms that can cause infections.

The material, developed in a decade of complex chemical experiments, is being tested on 200 peo-

ple, he said. In a related development, Dr. Jean T. Jacob LaBarre, director of prosthetic research at Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans, said hydrophilic coatings also can greatly improve the

success of artificial cornea implants. The cornea, the transparent outer cover of the eye, can be irreparably damaged by chemical hurns, disease and other disorders. Although transplants of natural corneas from cadavers are conducted in the United States 30,000 times n year. scientists have long sought to develop artificial corneas that would not be rejected by the body's immune system. But bonding an artificial cornea to the eye has proved to be extremely difficult.

partly because of the sheering stresses caused by the hlinking and movement of the eye. An artificial cornea developed under the direction of Dr. Delmar R. Caldwell at Tulane shows such promise, Dr. Jacob-LaBarre reported, that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has ap-proved the experimental implantation of the corneas in 20 patients.

Tulane's cornea is a composite of plasties bonded together to provide a slippery outer coating and relatively sturdy, transparent framework somewhat resembling a spider weh. The outer hranches of this weh are sutured to eye tissue.

Dr. Goldberg said that future artificial lenses might be made of flexible material similar to that used in soft contact lenses. Such lenses could be folded into a tube thin enough to insert into a small opening cut into the natural lens hag.

### THE WAY YOU SEE EUROPE DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ARE.

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#### **Rumbles From Serbia**

Not much has been heard of Yugoslavia since the resistance leader who installed communism there in World War II. Josip Broz Tito, died in 1980, but plenty is being heard now. Marshal Tito, to get the other ethnie groups to lie down with the dominant and feared Serbs, split the Serbs' domain three ways and created a loose central structure that no one would find too disagreeable. The trouble is that the looseness produced economic chaos (although not everywhere) and left the Serb minority in ethnic-Albanian Kosovo (where the Serbs themselves are not hlameless) exposed. The Serbian Communist leader, Slobodan Milosevic, defying the central party leadership. is now playing on economic as well as ethnie discontent to mobilize Serb crowds behind a demand that Serbia recover its old domain. The other ethnics ask fearfully how far this ambitious figure, a populist seemingly training to be a demagogue, will go.

A specter of violence is spreading in Yugoslavia, a country where many people have guns and where ethnic defense is an

accepted mode. The question of national

unity is back in the political dialogue. It does not calm the other regions to know

that the army, which sees itself as the last

cohesive national force, is dominated by

stamp out perceived sedition. There is no Hitler or Stalin on the scene to provide a distracting focus of national semiment.

In parts of Yugoslavia, perestroika is being applied to an extent beyond the wildest Soviet imagining. Slovenia, tucked up against Italy, revels in reform and has a startling prosperity and progressiveness to show for it. But the centralists in politically conservative, economically lagging (Serbian) Belgrade see in the Slovenian example, and particularly in the Slovenian Communist leader, Milan Kucan, not a useful hellweiher but unacceptable competition, not a liberal solution but a slide into anarchy. The regional economic and political disparities invited by Tito's decentralization deepen the ethnic divides.

Does it matter beyond Yugoslavia? In the Cold War days when socialist but nonaligned Yugoslavia was regarded as a piece in an East-West chess game, it certainly would have mattered. It may matter less in circumstances of improving great-power relations. But no one can be sanguine about the revival of tensions in the Balkans a region whose name is an abiding metaphor for ethnic divisiveness run amok.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Go for Peace in Angola

Patient American diplomacy is paying off in southern Africa. A further round of talks has brought new progress toward a peace agreement that would secure both Namibian independence and the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola, Details of Cuha's withdrawal schedule remain to be worked out. Yet the atmosphere is encouraging, and the Nov. I target for starting the Namibian inde-

pendence process could still be met. The missing element in this settlement is a parallel resolution of Angola's 13-year-old civil war. Luanda is being lobbied by its African and East Bloc allies to undertake such internal diplomacy. Washington could help by promoting conciliatory positions on the part of Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, which

it supports in partnership with Pretoria. Even as peace talks among Angola, South Africa and Cuba proceed, Angola's Presi-dent José Eduardo dos Santos refuses to talk to the UNITA rebels. Clinging to the hope of

after the Sept. 1 South African troop withdrawal mandated by the talks. Now Mr. dos Santos's friends confront him with a cold

fact: There will be no military solution.

Meanwhile Pretoria, whose years of defiant rule of Namihia leave ample grounds for skepticism about its good faith, seems ready to carry out the 10-year-old UN plan for Namihian independence. A UN technical team is at work to prepare Namibia for the transition to self-rule, which, with a Nov. I starting date, would bring elections in June.

The parties to the U.S.-sponsored talks have agreed to another round of talks in Brazzaville, Congo, where they hope to sign the formal peace agreement. Tough as the remaining details are, the countries involved seem to have the will and the dedication to resolve, finally, two of Africa's toughest problems. The job will not be complete unul peace is secured inside Angola, too.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Colors at the Bar

What color do you drink?

Amber-tan-beige: That's the color of scotch and soda, Jack Daniels on the rocks, Seven and Seven — the color of cocktails favored by older drinkers. There are obvious exceptions; still, for every fan of the martini or Gibson, there is probably another of the manhattan or Rob Roy.

White-light-clear: That's Stolichnaya on the rocks, gin and tonic, white wine drinks of people to the middle generation. Blue: That's the color of blueberry daiquiris and certain margaritas.

Green: That's a Midori melon ball. Pinkish-orange: That's the color of a concoction sighted to Manhattan called the woo-woo, made of vodka, cranberry

juice and peach schnapps. Younger drinkers, to short, are apt to be

by color denote rebelliousness? Faddishness? Perhaps, but there is also another lesson to the demographics of drink. The evolving spectrum discloses less about age

than it does about gender.

The hand that bolds the shot glass is likely to be male; so, too, the throat that warms itself with whisky's amber fire. But lighter drinks are likely to be lighter in every way, and thus, with the spread of social drinking, more toviting to women.

Now the parade of tropical colors heralds an array of sweeter drinks, concoctions that young women may drink as much for the taste as for the buzz. That fact offers a small silver lining to a society beset by substance abuse. Variations to drinks are matched by variations the morning after. As sweeter means fewer, color means better.

#### **Other Comment**

New Themes for Thatcherism

When Margaret Thatcher addresses [this week's] conference of the Conservative Party, she will bring to themes which she hopes will carry her government to another election victory in the 1990s. She will talk less about Britain's economy, more about its society. She will be right to do so, but mostly wrong

in the ideas she will favor. If Britain had not had 30 years of previous economic failure. Thatcherism would not have been necessary. By 1979 many Britons were fed up with inflation, high taxes, strikes and being treated as every foreigner's poor relation. Since then, success - but success that is too young and too modest to have transformed Britain's economic standing.

For Britain to regain its place among the rich countries, 30 years of Butskellite failure has to be followed by another 20 years of Thatcherite success. That success will come only at a price that many Britons still balk at: a willingness to accept the pain of high and rising real interest rates in order to prevent high and rising inflation; a willingness to sit out strikes so that the unionized public sector does not grah still more of GDP; a willingness to accept imports of cheap manufactures from Taiwan or cheap food from New Zealand, even though industrialists groan and the shires rise up; in short, a willingness to kill jobs in order to be competitive. Economic Thatcherism, though, is not

enough to fill the political agenda. The prime minister remains a policy innovator, knowing that a government without new ideas is one waiting to die. The model she seems to be choosing is one where "commu-nity" and "citizenship" loom large. But polincians should also know that they

make their biggest mistakes when they pursue policies that run against the grain of society. The sense of a community responsibility for providing social services or teaching the young to behave nicely is weak in modern Britain. In much of the country it does not exist at all, and exhortation will not revive it. Britons knew that they needed Nurse Thatcher's economic medicine. Nanny Thatcher Jelling everybody to wash their

bands before tea will be ignored. Social Thatcherism should have a different twist, one that builds on the individualism of economic Thatcherism. As people get richer, they will want to take more responsibility for their health, their children's education, their pensions. Even so, the state cannot withdraw from these things. Instead it needs to change its ways, by opening itself up to competition or creating some internally, so that it has to respond to what individuals show they want rather than

what bureaucrats find convenient to provide. There is still much to do in shrinking the state via privatization; what is left to the state after that, and it will still be large. should be made efficient via competition. Individual responsibility plus collective efficiency - that is a better model for the next 20 years than the hope that good

No Private Deals for Hostages

- The Economist (London).

Secretary of State George Shultz hinted

citizens will rebuild caring communities.

last week that some private citizens had tried to negotiate the release of American hostages in Lebanon without official authorization. He said they should "butt out." Indeed they should, because such persons cause confusion about administration policy, which. Mr. Shultz reiterated, is that there will be no deal to get the hostages out. Given this administration's history of saying one thing and doing another about negotiating with terror-ists, Mr. Shultz's remarks should serve as public warning to any residual Iran-contra support within the administration that such shenanigans will not be tolerated. - The Austin (Texas) American-Statesman.

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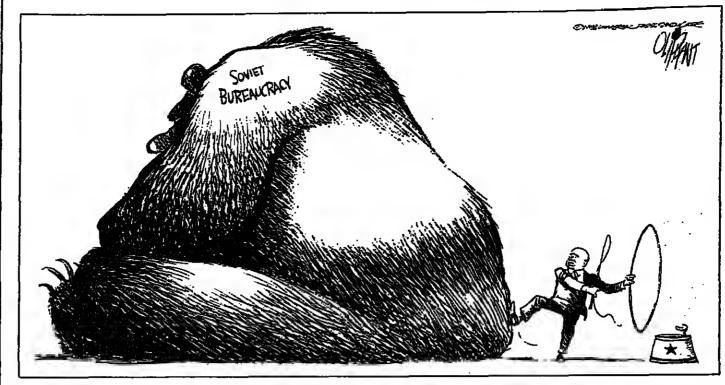
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#### **OPINION**



#### Poison Gas: No Place to Hide in the Middle East

By John K. Cooley

LONDON — A Somerset Maugham parable relates that a Baghdad merchant's servant panicked one day when a woman in the crowd, who he thought was Death, jostled him. "Lend me your horse." the servant asked his master, "so that I can ride to Samarra, where Death will not find me."

The servant rides. His master then sees Death herself in the Baghdad market. Why, he asks her, did you threaten my servant? "It was not a threat," Death replies, "just a start of surprise, I was asionished to see him in Baghdad, for f had an appointment with him tonight in Samarra." Besides supplying John O'Hara with a title and theme for his classic American novel ("Appointment in Samarra," 1934), the tale has a chill-

ing application to today's Middle East, which is now under serious threat from chemical warfare. Months before their cease-fire, Iraq and Iran rained missiles on each other's cities. Iranian hroadcasts ex-horted Baghdad residents to escape

death by fleeing to Iraq's holy cities, Karbala, An Najaf and Samarra. The war spared all three. As it happens, a site south of Samarra is the reported center of one of the biggest chemical warfare manufacturing complexes in the Third World. With help from Western companies — and, according to Kurdish emi-gres, some Soviet technicians — pesticide plants and laboratories related to chemical warfare spread to other

well-protected sites around Iraq.
Western experts who cared have long known that before the wartime Iraqi gas attacks against Iranians (which Baghdad admits) and those against the Kurds (which it denies). poison gas had been made or stock-piled to Egypt, Syria, Libya and prob-ably Israel. Israel began taking protec-tive measures — such as importing of gas masks, training to use of decontamination equipment and use of protective clothing - even before the

During the civil war in North Yemen to January 1967, 1 traveled through badiands to the mud-walled village of Ketal, ft was beld by the Saudi-supported Yemeni royalists loyal to the traditional ruler, the imam against the Egyptian-hacked

republican regime in San'a. Because trigger-happy Egyptian pilots had strafed a rescue convoy of the International Committee of the Red Cross, several ICRC doctors angrily broke their rules of confidentiality. They told me and other reporters all they knew about gas attacks. Near Ketaf they showed us where the bodies were buried - victims of what experts

prepared to go beyond tough talk.

line about unemployment at the Re-publican convention, but his candor

the Reagan administration. Mr. Ford declared that "we've come as

close to full employment as we are

likely to get in peacetime - and we

are in peacetime." The clear message to 25 million or so Americans who

can't find jobs, who work part-time

hut want more work or who want

work but have given up looking was

to abandon hope of improvement.

Campaign double-talk aside, both presidential candidates and

both political parties seem to agree with Mr. Ford, Yes, in his accep-

tance speech, the Democratic nomi-

nee. Michael Dukakis, promised to

"create good jobs at good wages for every citizen in this land." And in

the first televised dehate he said

the first televised dehale he said that job training and child care, along with extended health benefits, could help "hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of families get off of welfare." Yet some months before

the convention his principal eco-nomic adviser, Lawrence Summers.

stated that the unemployment rate

must remain closer to 6 percent than to 4 percent to control inflation.

and insight have gone unnoticed. Praising the accomplishments of

Use of Poison Gas Must Be Punished

HEMICAL and biological weapons are particularly frightening because,

Without strong, concerted action by the world community, the use of

chemical weapons will become increasingly common. Cheap and easily made

from chemicals used in fertilizers and pesucides, silent and deadly clouds of

poison gas can rain down on unsuspecting populations from artillery shells and intermediate-range missiles. It is imperative that the United States respond firmly to the particular case that has put chemical weapons in the

headlines. The use of poison gas, especially against civilians, must not go unpunished. When it comes to chemical weapons, the United States must be

like nuclear bombs, they have the capacity to inflict mass indiscriminate death. The Gulf war could, but must not be the beginning of an erosion of moral and legal prohibitions against the use of these horrible weapons.

said was apparently World War I vintage phosgene and mustard gas. Words, even pictures, did not convince some viewers and readers, or editors, for that matter. It was inconvenient just then for the U.S. govern-ment, not quite over a long flirtation with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of

Egypt (who may not have known what his army was up to), to face the facts.

Whether this gas was Soviet-supplied, made in Egypt or lifted from abandoned British army stocks in the Suez Canal Zone has remained a mystery. What is certain is that many in power in the Middle East made a determined effort to push the chemical genie back into the bottle and cork it well. The trouble was that the genie had already escaped, much ear-lier and from other bottles. In earlier cases, too, most Western

governments, despite guilty consciences about the vast suffering caused by use of poison gas in World War I, chose to look the other way. As Elisa D. Harris, an analyst with

the Royal United Services Institute in London points out in a forthcoming article to the RUSI yearbook, since World War I every confirmed use of gas has involved a Third World country lacking protection against chemi-

cal arms. Spain used chemical weapons against the Moroccan resistance leader Abd el-Krim in 1925. The Soviet Union followed in China in 1934, ftaly in Ethiopia in 1935-36, Japan in China between 1937 and 1945 - before the Yemen examples of the mid-1960s, followed by Iraq in the 1980s. The gas often proved an effective terror weapon to kill or put to flight civilians, and to defeat superior num-

bers of enemy troops. Just as Egypt's use of chemical arms in Yernen spurred Israel's imports of gas masks for its schoolchildren in 1967, there is reason to believe that talk of fsrael's nuclear capability spurred the Syrian efforts to assemble a chemical warfare plant in its northern desert to the mid-1980s.

The strange bedfellows now op-

posing Syria and its Moslem support-ers in Lebanon — Maronite Christian militias, mainstream PLO partisans and fraq's President Saddam Hus-sein, who is being generous with money, tanks and artillery to the anti-Syrian Maronites - may share an interest in chemical arms, too.

While he was held hostage in Beirun's southern suburbs last year, the American newsman Charles Glass was told by his captors of local suspicions

about a fire that destroyed a strange paint factory" in East Beirut. Local newspapers reported that some Leba-nese Christians had been "cooperating" with Iraqis, receiving Iraqi funds for a small do-it-yourself chemical

weapons plant in East Betrut.
Since Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran and Israel have all received or developed medium- or long-range missiles. Egypt is working on a project for a missile with Argentine technology and Iraqi money. Israel recently launched its own satellite, inaugurating a new generation of powerful missiles.

Missiles can now deliver or will soon be able to deliver gas warheads to crowded cities like Haifa, Tel Aviv and Damascus, or to targets in even the most remote areas. The only sure prevention is to stop the next Middle East war from starting. Stretuous efforts to reach permanent peace settle-ments in both the Palestinian and the Gulf crises may be the best way to spare millions of people the fate of Maugham's Baghdad servant, who could run but could not hide.

The writer, an ABC News correspondent based in London, specializes in reporting on the Middle East. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

### Go Ahead With Sanctions Against Iraq

P ARIS — After publicly accusing Iraq of using poison gas, the State Department is now saying that the Iraqis should pay no price for their crime. The Arabists at Foggy Bottom, with backing from George Shultz are with backing from George Sbultz, are urging President Reagan to velo the economic sanctions which Congress

intends to levy against Iraq this week. The Arabists have the chutzpah, if they will pardon the expression, to do this even as George Bush talks about breakers - and while Mr. Reagan, reaching for one last diplomatic accomplishment, calls for a conference to outlaw once again, you guessed it,

the use of chemical weapons. Where does chutzpah pass over the line into overt hypocrisy? That can be a difficult call in the worlds of diplomacy and politics. But the U.S. and French governments, American business that has interests in Iraq and some senior Capitol Hill legislators go crashing through that line when it comes to fraq and gas warfare. They say how awful it is, then they try to

make sure it goes unpunished. The Iraqi government supervises

- The Los Angeles Times.

**Both Parties Fear High Employment** 

P ittsburgh - Former President Gerald Ford laid it on the By Frederick C. Thayer and a decline in fears of inflation. The pervasive belief that nutting

George Bush promised the Re-publican convention that he would create "30 million jobs in eight

years," asserted on Labor Day that his goal was "a joh for every single American who needs a joh," and

advocated lower capital gains taxes

during the debate because "it's going to create jobs." But his economic adviser, Martin Feldstein, declared

after the convention that nobody

really knew how many of the jobless

wanted to work - and thus, if peo-

bother creating jobs for them. More-over, when Mr. Feldstein was Presi-

dent Reagan's chief economist. he

regularly declared that anything less than 7 percent unemployment

would endanger economic stability. There is widespread bipartisan agreement that a 5 to 6 percent un-

employment rate acts as a "natural"

and desirable check on wage and price inflation. An earlier agreement

on a 6 to 7 percent rate was revised

downward as the number of part-

time ions increased. Thus, when peo-

ple find work these days, the media

announce new fears of inflation.

When jobs are lost, as in August, the

ple don't want to work, we show

By Jim Hoagland

tours to take journalists to areas where. poison gas was not used. But there can be no doubt that Iraq has persistently used chemical weapons against Iran and more recently against Kurdish guerrillas and civilians. United Nations tovestigators have reported the use of poison gas on at least eight occasions when only Iraq could have lty of il. The sur Mr. Shultz was so persuaded by U.S. intelligence data that he attacked Iraq publicly to September and demanded

a halt to the attacks on the Kurds. His words, and the quick action of the U.S. Senate in demanding tough economic sanctions against Iraq, seem to have had some effect. No new chemical-weapon attacks have been reported since then. The Kurds, 1 suppose,

should be thankful for small favors.

But is the world really prepared to look the other way and do nothing in the most ghastly case of the use of poison gas since the Nazi death camps of World War II? Are we really ready to say in effect that those who will be tempted to follow the Iraqi example to the future have nothing to fear? Successful efforts on Capitol Hill to

water down the Senate-passed sanctions suggest that the answers to these questions are not as clear-cut as many might think. After U.S. agribusiness weighed in. House committee leaders helped block a provision in the Senatepassed sanctions bill that would have mandated an end to \$800 million in agricultural credits for Iraq. A ban on oil imports from Iraq was also axed in House committee sessions. A compromise House-Senate sanc-

tions hill, worked out last weekend, has a few of its original teeth left.

The pervasive belief that putting people to work will damage the economy is turning "jobs" into a non-issue, but questions should be

asked about this strange policy of

the long-term, anti-jobs policy? If it is a policy to keep people out of work, shouldn't they be paid decent

wages for doing what they are told? Who can know if people really

want work unless decent-paying jobs

are available to them? Is a perma-nent army of the unemployed and

underemployed better or worse than

the economic controls that might be needed for a real jobs policy?

in wartime (less than 2 percent in World War II), is it possible that

infrastructure, environmental and similar needs are now as important

to America's future as the making

and firing of guns was in the 1940s?

Perhaps at the next presidential

debate, someone will ask the candi-

dates for their thoughts on the bipar-

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ty of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Affairs. He contributed this

tisan unemployment policy.

headlines cheer stock market rallies comment to The New York Times.

If unemployment can be reduced

Will either candidate renounce

enforced unemployment

That bothers State Department officials, who claim that mandatory sanctions could "jeopardize". U.S.—Iraqi relations and "complicate", stalled peace talks between Iran and Iraq. Thus they urge a Reagan veto.

But final consideration of the sanctions bill comes as the White House is pressing France to host a new international conference on chemical weapons in December. Washington would welcome a formal announcement of the conference before Nov. 8 as a possible boost for Mr. Bush, who has emphasized that an effective

chemical-weapons ban would be a high priority for his presidency. France is involved as holder of the official documents of the f925 treaty "outlawing" poison gas. Despite skep-ticism in Paris that a meeting of 110 countries can be organized as quickly as the Americans want, President François Mitterrand went along with Mr. Reagan's suggestion that he issue a call for a conference in his speech to

the United Nations on Sept. 29. Getting ioto the spirit of things, Mr. Mitterrand added a call for international embargoes on weapons sales to any country that used poison gas. Ilwas an intriguing idea, since France is one of Iraq's main arms suppliers. But Defense Ministry officials have beaten a steady retreat since then, after claiming that the United States had not shared its "incontrovertible" evidence that the Iraqis gassed the Kurds. Throughout World War II, reports

of massive gassing of Jews by the Nazis were regularly dismissed for lack of "evidence." Recently uncovered documents soon to be published in Geneva show that the International Committee of the Red Cross was persuaded as early as 1942 that the Nazis were carrying out a policy of extermination. But it said nothing publicly and sought no condemnation of that borrible crime.

Those who did not want to know in World War II were always able to find the lack of proof at the right moment. Ronald Reagan should not veto sanctions against fraq and become a party to the refusal to confront evil. The Washington Post.

# Yugoslavia: Stirring Up Latent Crisis

By William Pfaff

PARIS — Serhian nationalism

Plaunched World War I. That is
not a consoling thought today, when
the force of that nationalism has been
reawakened to put yugoslavia in uproar and demagogy is re-emerging.

Serbia is the largest nation of multinational Yugoslavia, a country which
since 1918 has uneasily accommodated
Serbs. Croats. Slovenes. Bosnians.

ed Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Bosnians, Macedonians and Albanians, What all have in common, except for the Alba-nians, is Slavic origin. They are the "South Slavs." The Serbs are the large." est group, and Serbia and Montenegro were the only two which already were.

were the only two which already were independent nations when Yugoslavia was set up at the end of World War I. Gavrilo Princip was a student who belonged to a Serb nationalist group melodramatically called the Black Hand. He killed the Austrian archduke, Francis Ferdinand, in 1914 at Sarajevo, provoking Austria-Hungary to declare war on Serbia. Serbia's ally, Russia, and Austria's ally, Germany, followed, as subsequently did France and Britain. All believed that war would be short and glorious. war would be short and glorious.

Just as dangerous as ignoring history is believing that it repeats itself.
Serbia could set off the first world war. because the powers of the time had long-standing Balkan commitments or ambitions. No major power today wants to get anywhere near Yugoslavia's troubles. The Balkans are regarded sia a zone of dangerous and unreward-ing tensions, much too close to that East-West fault line where the super-powers are engaged. No one believes that war can be a test of national write.

Yugoslavia nonetheless is dangerous. ft was created out of national groups left behind by the collapse of the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian empires. As an independent country, it experienced serious stress from the start. In the f930s the Serbs attempted to subject it to a Greater Serbian hegemony, The trouble which that produced contributed to internecine struggle during the war, and afterward was responsible for the careful balancing and decentralizing of power which distinguished the constitutional arrangements made in 1974, as Tito's personal authority approached its end.

Decentralized power brought inef-

fectual government. That gave rise to atic events of the past summer. Since July, mass demonstrations by Serbs have forced leaders of the normnally autonomous republic of Vojvo-dina to resign in Serbia's favor, and have put the leadership of Montene gro under terrific pressure. Two menibers of the Federal Assembly have resigned under Serbian popular pressure. The Yugoslav system has been pushed into profound crisis. These demonstrations are encour-

aged and exploited by Slobodan Milosevic, leader of the Serbian Communists. He is a man with a future, most Yugoslavs think - expressing this opinion with pleasure or a shudder. The League of Communists of Yugoslavia holds its plenum next Monday, and Mr. Milosevic is expected to come out of that meeting with national frome or of the meeting with national frome or of the come of th I national bower of some sort. He has capitalized on the many things that Yugoslavs have to be angry about: 200 percent inflation, 15 percent unemployment, decline in real wages, senseless food shortages in a country rich in agriculture and industrial resources. Yugoslavia has been grossly mismanaged

standard of living close to that of neighboring Anstria, and most Slo-venes would probably prefer to go their own way. The predominantly Al-banian autonomous republic of Ko-sovo is poor and underdeveloped, with one person of working age unem-ployed for every two who work. Most of the Kosovo Albanians would prob-ably prefer union with Albania. That is what the Serbs hold against them.

Slovenes in the northwest have a

The Yugoslav system threatens to come apart. The Serb demonstrators chant "Give us arms!" Mr. Milosevic makes a populist appeal to ordinary people which no other Yugoslav leader has attempted since Tito's death. He says to crowds, "The moment we lose your trust you should throw us out." He told demonstrators beaten by police, "No one has the right to beat you. You will never be beaten again!"
But if he succeeds, what is implied is
Serhian predominance in Yugoslavia.
That is not acceptable to the other
nationalities. The editor of the national

al party paper, Borba, says: "Some-thing about these rallies reminds peo-ple of our bad past ... Some people are afraid there could be civil war." Mr. Milosevic has provoked the crisis that has been latent in the Yugoslav system. The result is now awaited. International Herald Tribune.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: The Afghan Issue PARIS - The Novae Vremya, of

Saint Petersburg, publishes an article upon the situation in Afghanistan, in which it says: "Sooner or later the Indian Government will perceive that the political huffer which it has created, while very costly, has little solidity. Moreover, the existence of Afghanistan in its present state is very prejudicial to the commercial inter-ests not only of Russia, but of Eng-land herself. Would it not, therefore, be wiser to give serious consideration to the pacification of Afghanistan, even by means of a partition which might, perhaps, he very clearly marked out by ethnographical as well as geographical conditions?"

1913: Coup in Mexico NEW YORK - With President

Huerta's assumption of practical dic-latorship after the "coup d'Etat" [of Oct. 11], his popularity has apparently increased. The wives of the imprisoned

Deputies to-day [Oct. f2] appealed to the American Embessy to save their husbands. Mr. O'Shanghnessy, the Charge d'Affaires, assured them that Senor Mohena, the Minister of For-eign Relations, had promised that there would be no violence. The entire Diplomaric Corps assembled at the Department of Foreign Relations later, when Senor Mohena said that the Congress had been hindering the executive's efforts to restore peace until the executive had been forced to act.

1938: Japan Raids China HONGKONG - After months of

riongkong — After months of careful preparation, Japanese troops began the invasion of South China early this morning [Oct. 12] in an effort to crush the last great center of Chinese resistance. Tens of thousands of troops lended by mostlight force. of troops landed by moonlight from seventy transports in Bias Bay, a fa-vorite pirate lair on the coast east of Hongkong entrenching themselves, establishing a base and sending advance units inland toward Canton.



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# Stirring of The Boy Needs a Crusade Latent Crist For Clean Air and Water

By Jim Fain

WASHINGTON — As summer wore on, I watched a 2-year-old's eyes redden from the smog that choked this city. I saw him rub tears not from crying. I heard his bell-like voice hoars-

en. I waked to his cough in the night.
The District of Columbia, like most areas io the American Northeast and

Much of the damage will take decades to reverse.

Midwest, endured some 40 days with "unhealthy" ozone levels. More than metropolitan areas failed to meet subcutory standards. On my street, ma-

ple trees that were bere before the Capitol was erected turned a sickly brown. Two had to be cut down. Carbon monoxide from antomobile exhaust was the major ingredient of this dense smog. The heat that cooked in into ozone presumably came from the "greenhouse" effect of carbon dioxide and other man-produced gases. The forests that once recycled the dioxide are being destroyed, some by fires and CHILING SOME THE CONTRACT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

cutting, some — in a circular tragedy — by the ozone and acid rain. Once, Ronald Reagan's daffy notion that trees cause pollution seemed comic. There was even a hint of gallows humor in placing James Watt, Anne Burford and Rita Lavelle as foxes to guard the atvironmental henhouse. No more. Any bierance for those who sanction pollut-

ers vanishes with the dry rasp of a child's struggle for breath in the night.

When George Bush says he is an environmentalist, be lies. The task forces he headed against drugs and continue feiled dismally but he sported. rorism failed dismally, but he scored one triumph as President Reagan's allpurpose chairman. The Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief man-

aged to relax clean-air standards, in-cluding those limiting auto emissions. Michael Dukakis is no rose on the subject. Although Mr. Bush's charges against him are absurdly exaggerated, he should have given more priority to Boston Harbor, But beside Mr. Bush he looks like Izaak Walton. His position papers are on target — and believable.

Despite their platform pieties, neither candidate has given environment

the emphasis it deserves, even in terms of political tactics, Mr. Dukakis wasted a golden opportunity when he decided to run as Mr. Bland instead of making environment and the growing gap between rich and poor the twin pillars of his campaign. Mr. Bush insulted the national intelligence by basing his claim to the White House on a prison furlough program and the Pledge of Allegiance, So far, Americans seem to

be proving him right by swallowing such hidicrous irrelevancies as a valid basis for deciding how to vote. Before taking off his inaugural hat. the next president ought to announce, as

dramatically as possible, a Manhattanscale war against the threats to clean air and water. He ought to rally a world-wide effort to check "greenhouse effect" and banish the chlorofluorocarbons that destroy the stratospheric ozone shield.

He ought to launch a crusade for developing alternative energy sources and waste-disposal systems, using a tax on gasoline at the pump to pay the costs. In passing, he ought to reverse Presi-

dent Reagan's international sanctions against family planning. We are almost out of time. Much of the damage already inflicted cannot be turned around for decades. The '90s could be our last realistic hope.

Foolish as it may seem for a 68-yearold to be father of a toddler, at least it's life-affirming. I am also blessed with two grandsons just entering their teens.

I've got the ranch bet on the future, and I'm frightened at what is happening to its life-support systems. Cox News Service.



#### Democracy comes to the Soviet Union.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Guns Won't Bring the Butter the Indian People Need

Under the heading "They Can Have
Both" (Letters, Sept. 14), Minhaz Merchant, writing from Bombay, attempts
to justify India's enormous level of military spending. He says it is "only" 4
it is, to say the least, chanvinistic.

AMANULLAH KHAN. me might make more sense if such a large portion of the Indian people were not living below the poverty line. The writer's contention that economic

and military development can go hand in hand might apply to situations where the production of military handware is indigenous, providing substantial job opportunities and allowing civilian industries to the agreement between his views and benefit from the fruits of research and those of George Bush, one would reasondevelopment. But that is not the case in ably expect continuation of a Bush ad-India, where only a small part of the weaponry is locally manufactured, and even that is based on foreign technology, for which huge sums are paid.

The world have been more interesting to pose that question to Lloyd Bentsen. Would be continue policies with which he may not agree?

for which huge sums are paid.

The assertion that "Dickensian poverty" did not prevent Britain from arming aself, and that such arming led to economy on a course of his own?

I. L. HAZLE nomic prosperity, is misleading Brit-ain's prosperity was built largely on the backs of nations such as India. Does the writer share the desire of many Indians to be colonizers? But of course the days of colonialism are gone.

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The Emperor's Coattails

into cheering for the emperor who had no clothes. Now he wants us to accept the iovisible man who held his coat.

**Useful Guests in the Queue** 

Strange Bedfellows You have reported that the West Gerto the growth of an economic giant. ARJUN ARORA.

J. L. HAZLE. Sausset-les-Pins, France.

Regarding "This Voter Was Turned Off by Such a Fake Parmership" (Mean-while, Aug. 17) by Jackie Mason:

Karachi, Pakistan,

Mr. Mason's criticism of the cynicism of Michael Dukakis in picking a running mate "whose whole life has been dedicated to principles that would destroy all of Mr. Dukakis's principles" made more sense than those of many syndicated colunnists. Let's hear more from him.

BRUCE McLAUGHLIN. Agrie, France.

It is bad enough that for eight years He overlooks a second reality: There has President Reagan has gulled Americans ticularly among the middle classes, of the Philippine perception of that rela-tionship. It is seen more and more as 2 ARTHUR LEVIN.

man government plans to invest enormous sums to integrate ethnic Germans from the East. Let it also tovest in integrating the children of those foreigners -Turks, Yugoslavs and Moroccans, among others - who have for years contributed

Filipinos and the U.S. Bases

negotiations, Frederick Brown fails to recognize two Philippine realities. One is that although the monetary stakes are obviously of prime importance to the Philippine government, the general population does not see Philippine loterests served by the bases presence. Anti-ou-clear sentiment is strong and widespread, and by no means merely s concern to the left. Prominent figures of the political center and the right have spo-ken out for a nuclear-free Philippines. Mr. Brown appeals to the Philippine

Regarding "An Unnerving Clash of Cultures" (Sports, Oct. 1): I read this excellent article by Tony

side to take into account the "historical

association" between the two countries.

been an important transformation, par-

block to past and present development.

Match Won, Point Scored

CECTLIA HOFMANN.

Kornheiser with interest. However, I would like to take issue with the following comment, relating to the ruckus after a boxing match: "The incident, which greatly shamed Koreans, was broadcast and rebroadcast throughout the United States. We call it good journalism. The Koreans call it ridicule." Unfortunately, in recent years good journalism in the Regarding "Manila Shouldn't Expect United States has all too often degener-More Than a Fair Price" (Opinion, Oct. 3): sted toto sensationalism and oegativism. In his comment on the U.S. bases I think the Koreans had a point. JOHN F. MAGAGNAL

#### Unforgettable Tenants

"Hitlerian occupants"? The phrase makes me think of tenants. ("A Sculptor's Memorial Explains His Survival." Sept. 21.) It certainly is not the English equivalent of "occupants Hitlériens."
"Hitler's occupying forces" would do.

ROD MILLER.

### From the Phantom, a Letter Of Thanks to New Yorkers

By Michael Crawford

EAR New York: By the time you read this I'll be in Australia, but I couldn't leave you without saying what a wonderful time I've had being here. It had been 20 years since I'd last been on the Broadway stage. I hadn't adapted then to New York and I didn't appreciate it. But when I came here this past year, it

#### MEANWHILE

was with a whole new attitude - and nothing prepared me for what was ahead. Corning from England to New York was like a trip to a favorite rich uncle's house: It's all very nice, but you're not sure you won't be homesiek. I knew I'd

miss my children, my home, my friends.

I believe I had the biggest phone hill on
the East Coast my first weeks here. But then I found a place to live: a fine apart-ment in a huilding that resembles a great wedge of black cheese, on West 57th Street. I began to become part of the city.
I remember, late Christmas eve, sit-

ting by the window, watching the planes come into La Guardia over the glorious skyline, thinking of all the people com-ing to visit their lamilies. I didn't feel lonely. I felt part of New York.

I'd bought a chicken for Christmas dinner, and vegetables and a really good bottle of red wine. I bought nuts and candies, and put them out on the table to make it look as though I was expecting company. I remember putting the oven on to pre-heat. "Right," I said to myself, "now I'll do the vegetables." (I often talk to myself. It's a habit, from living alone.) I opened the oven door —expecting that first blast of heat that hits you in the face. Nothing! The oven wasn't on.

I started to take the oven apart (I hope the owners of the apartment are not reading this), and at four o'clock I was still trying to cook Christmas chicken. The wine level was oow down to a quarter bottle. I put the bird in a tiny toaster oven I found. It came out the size of a fighting pigeon, its legs firmly trussed and in punching position. In its last final fling, after I bad cut the string that held its legs together, it shot a plastic bag at - a second, unsuspected bag of giblets. The chicken had won.

As we got closer to opening night, every televisioo and radio program, ev-

ery newspaper talked about the "Phan-10m. I became quite terrified.

We had three previews to go. Hal Prince, our director, would have pep talk meetings with us. One night he came to us and said: "Everything is going beautifully. I'm really happy with it, and I want tonight's show to be like any other night. We have the three major critics in tonight." I think I had a breakdown on the spot. Frank Rich of The New York

Times was going to be there.

I was putting in a new piece of business that night, elimbing two rungs higher on the ladder, leaning out high over the audience. And I had to try this the night that Mr. Rich was in the audience l imagined myself landing on his lap aod saying "I'm awfully sorry, Mr. Rich, this isn't normally in the show. I do hope you'll understand and bear with us."

On opening night there was an incredible atmosphere. When we got to that performance, it was as though all tenion had gone. There was a great warmth in the theater. At a party after the show, everyone was standing and applauding. But I was the last to arrive and the first to leave: All I could think was that there

was another show to do the next day.

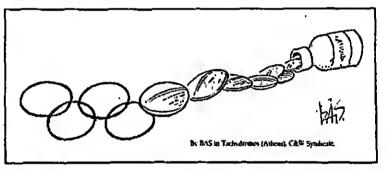
I hadn't even seen the reviews. On the way home I stopped the cab at a newsstand and bought The Times. The ver-diet was in: We would live.

There were only a few little disappoint-

ments. Woody Allen never came to the show. And I'm sorry I didn't go to the surrounding countryside on my Sundays off. I did visit friends, once, on Long Island. It was a wonderful day with sunburn to show for it (not fun, under a mask, I can assure you). But I had the absurd fear that if I left town, I was sure to be stranded on a highway somewhere, unable to make the Monday performance!

I've had the time of my life in this wonderful city. It's a wrench to leave and I want to come back soon. Twe felt independent here, As an Englishman, I've revelled in the almost daily sunshine. I've been enthralled by the color and pace and remarkable hospitality. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

The writer, an actor, recently appeared in the Broadway musical production of "Phantom of the Opera," He con-tributed this to The New York Times.



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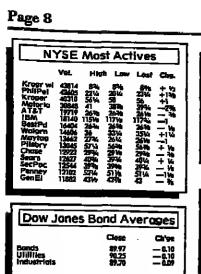
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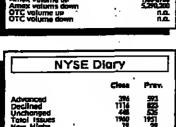
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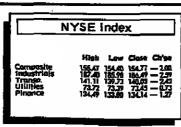
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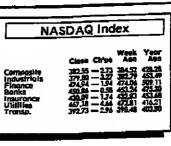




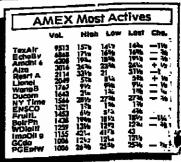


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NEW YORK — Prices fell sharply Wednesday in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange after suffering early in the session by weakness in bonds, a sharp decline in the dollar and concerns over Thursday's merchandise

and concerns over intristay's merchantist trade report.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which slipped 2.49 points Tuesday, fell 30.23 to close at 2,126.24.

Declines topped advances by nearly a 3-1 margin. Big Board volume totaled 154.84 million shares, up from 140.90 million traded on Traceday.

"This was a very nervous market going into the trade figures Thursday," said Sid Dorr, vice president of block trading at Robinson-Hum-phrey Co. in Atlanta, referring to the scheduled release of the August U.S. merchandise trade

"The market opened sharply lower, with the Dow off 25 points right away, and the people that normally provide liquidity just didn't want to carry positions into Thursday's numbers," Mr. Dorr said.

"After the gains of last Friday and Monday, this market was ripe for a pullback anyway," he added. "All along this market has had trouble

extending new recovery highs," the latest of which came on Monday.

Broad-market indexes also suffered sharp losses. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 200 to 154.77. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.95 to 273.98. The price of an average

share lost 42 cents.

Gail Dudack, a market analyst with S.G.

Warburg in New York, blamed the pullback on the American Stock Exchange.

concern over the August trade report, as well as the weakness in both the bond market and the

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 129.075 yen, down from Tuesday's close of 131.075, and 1.8353 Dentsche marks, down from 1.8553. The yield on 30-year Treasury bonds rose to 8.92 percent from 8.85 per-

"This market is always looking for bad news," Ms. Dudack said. "And this pullback was an emotional reaction to a rumor that started in Europe that the trade deficit could be over \$11 billion and as high as \$12 billion."

She said concern over inflation had been eased by the August and September unemployment reports, which suggested moderation in economic growth.

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"Inflation fears had mellowed ont," Ms. Dudack said. "The market is now looking for something else to concern itself with. But this

reaction is not necessarily a bad thing. We could be discounting a disappointment over the trade figures in advance of their release." Ms. Dudack said she was not alarmed by the

pullback, but rather viewed it as "a normal correction after a nice run in recent weeks by both stocks and bonds."

In when-issued trading, new Kroger stock was the most active issue, up ½ to 8%. The shares are to be issued as part of a restructuring.

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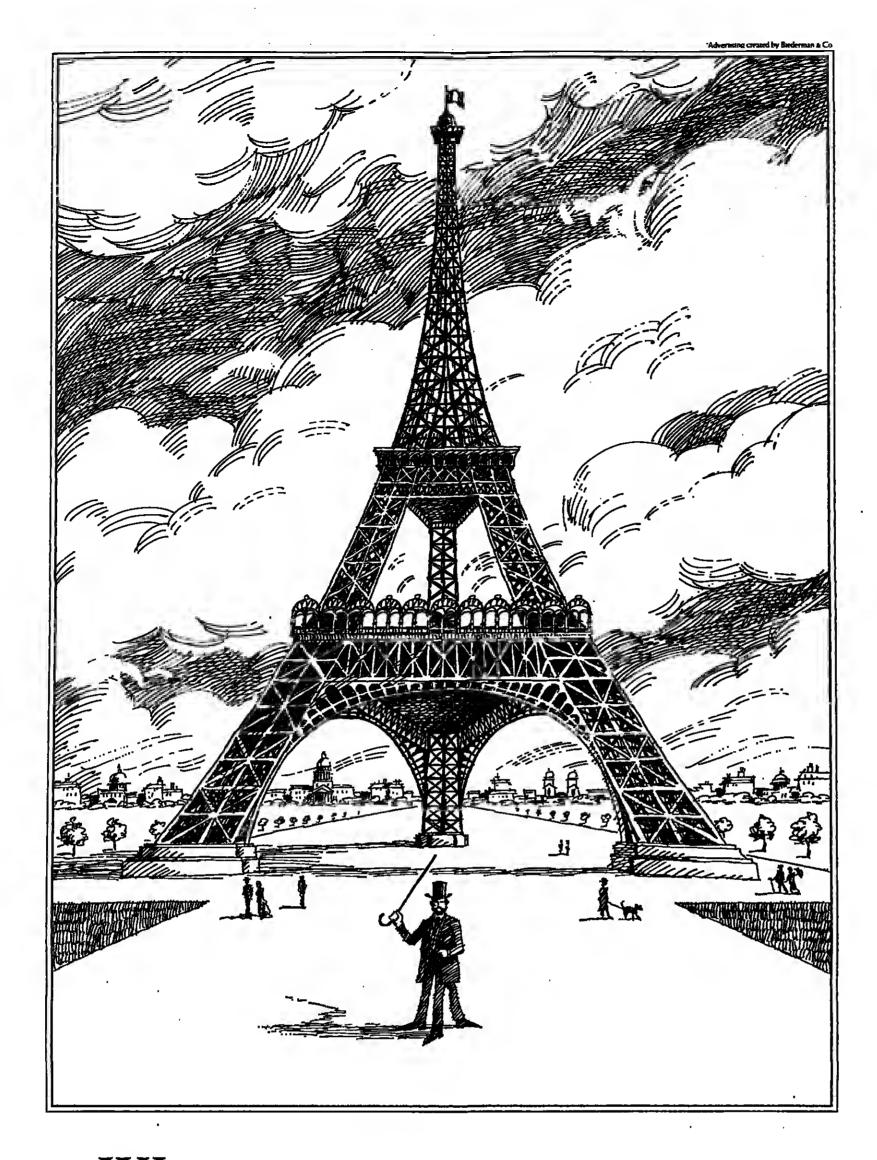
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### **European Schools Lag** In Enrollment of Women

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1988

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herald Tribune

ONDON - Many of the graduate business schools that train the European executives of the future have the chummy atmosphere of an all-male club or a boarding school. This clashes with the schools' aggressive marketing image of running forward-looking programs on the cutting edge of European management, a state of affairs that, they themselves admit, will include more women managers.

Yet, except at the London Business School and the Schola di Direzione Aziendale in Milan fewer than 20 percent of the

Direzione Aziendale in Milan, fewer than 20 percent of the candidates for master's degrees in business administration at the

leading European business schools are women.

At the International Management Institute in Geneva, 17 percent of this year's MBA class are women; at the International

Management Development Institute in Lansanne, Switzerland, 18 percent; at Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires in Fontainebleau. France, 15 percent; and at Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa at the Universi-ty of Navarre in Barcelona, 17

More women will be at the cutting edge of European management

percent The schools said the percentage of women admitted reflects the number that have applied and that they do not discriminate.

Two leading European business schools with a higher propor-Luon of women students are the London Business School at 31

percent and the Scuola di Direzione Aziendale, the graduate business school of Bocconi University in Milan, at 25 percent. None of the business schools said it is up to them to aggressively recruit more women. By way of comparison, 25 to 35 percent of MBA candidates at the 10 leading American business schools are

Elisabeth McCormick, admissions officer for the English language section of the institute at the University of Navarre, said that "when we recruit at a technical college, if there are women there, they will find us. If they are not there, then they are not

HE DIRECTOR of the MBA program at Bocconi in Milan, Luigi Tava, said, "We're not trying to push for more than 25 percent."

Indeed, "there is very little concern or awareness at the business schools that there is a problem," said Phyllis Iselin-Tremelin, the only woman to graduate from the International Management Institute in Geneva in 1978. A former spokeswoman for International Management Development Institute in Lansanne, she is now assistant dean at Amos Tuck, the business

school at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Institut Europeen d'Administration des Affaires in Fontainebleau is the only leading business school to offer a full scholarship for women. The scholarship has been advertised in the British edition of Cosmopolitan for the past four years. Although IN-SEAD said the ad has attracted many qualified candidates, there are no current plans to offer any special scholarships for women in other European countries.

The business schools' general attitude is that the low participation of women in MBA programs is simply a reflection of the small numbers of women in middle management. In Italy, for instance, only 10 percent of middle managers are women. Bot some academic experts call this a poor excuse.

"The women university graduates are the pool business schools should be recruiting from," said Janet Dobson, registrar at the London Business School. "And in the U.K., over 50 percent of all

London's experience also suggests that only the most highly qualified women are applying for the MBA program. London is the only major European business school where the success rate of admission for women is higher than for men.

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#### Japan, U.K. Spirits Firms Swap Stakes

LONDON — Allied-Lyons
PLC, a leading British liquor marketer, and Smitory Ltd., Japan's
largest wines and spirits company,
will exchange shareholdings and
set up a joint distribution venture
in Japan, they said Wednesday.

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Allied-Lyons denied suggestions by some analysts that the move was a defensive one aimed at fending off Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. The Australian-based brewer on Sept. 29 raised its stake in Allied-Lyons to 11.08 percent from 7 percent.

Allied-Lyons said Suntory would take n 2.5 percent stake in the British company, which also sells foods, tea and coffee and had revenue of £4.24 billion (\$7.28 billion) in the year ended March 31.

Allied-Lyons is to hold I percent of the shares of Suntory, which has estimated annual sales of 780 bil-

Allied-Lyons called the share exchange "symbolic," but it will make Suntory the third-higgest stockholder in Allied. Allied-Lyons will issue 18.8 mil-

lion new ordinary shares to Sun-tory at 473 pence each, raising about £89 million. Allied will pay 6 billion yen for

new ordinary shares in Suntory. Allied-Lyons becomes the firstever holder of Suntary ordinary shares outside the members of the privately held company's founding

family and management.
Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, Allied-Lyone's chairman, said Allied believed it could substantially increase sales in Japan once taxes on imported liquor come down to the rate for Japanese-produced bever-ages oext April.

Allied also sells Courvoisier co-

mac, Ballantine's and Teacher's Scotch whiskies in Japan. The deal "gives Suntory the mittees will meet in Madrid on Oct. brands they need while Allied gets 20, apparently to discuss tumbling

John Spicer, an analyst at Klein- troleum market, the cartel's secrewort Grieveson Securities Ltd. Sir Derrick said in an interview that the Suntory deal "had not one iota of reference to Bond."

shares in each other's companies gy. but with Bond around, there's certainly a defensive motive."

The Allied-Lyons chairman said Alan Bond, chairman of Bond Corp., had not made clear his intentions towards Allied. Allied distributes some Bond controls about 10 percent of Brit-

ain's wine and spirits market. Under the joint venture, Alliedsciliog all major Allied-Lyons brands of spirits and fortified wines in Japan. (Reuters, AP, AFP)

TF1 Chief

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allies, who own the second-largest

any moves by Mr. Maxwell's group to loosen Mr. Bouygues's financial

and political grip on TF1, whose viewing public and revenues have

grown steadily since the channel

was sold to private owners in 1986.

selected as the main private share-

holder by the previous conservative

government in France, TFI was

publicly criticized by President François Mitterrand, during his re-

election campaign last spring, as an

The ruling Socialists have been

example of political partisanship.

seeking at least to dilute Mr. Bouy-

gues's grip on the station, accord-

mg to two sources, one of whom added: "They could dilute the tone,

they could at least get a pair of friendly eyes and ears inside the

station if they could fill a key man-

agement job with a sympathizer."

shares in TF1 and in Bouygues See MAXWELL, Page 13

Heavy buying in recent weeks of

Under Mr. Bouygues, who was

The effect, the sources said, will be to block, temporarily at least,

bloc of TFI stock.



Menachem Baruch, president of Epilady International, in the kibbutz factory's production room.

#### Israeli Kibbutz's Troubled Success Problems Arise as Demand for Its Hair Shaver Grows

By Sabra Chartrand

New York Times Service
KIBBUTZ HAGOSHRIM, Israel — For the 350 families of this collective community in the Officials of the cutlonk is decidedly sunny. Officials of their kibbutz-owned factory are confident that worldwide sales of Epilady Hair Remover, which the factory began making two years ago, will double, to \$60 million a year.

The hand-held device, developed by two Israeli engineers in 1985, has set off a stampede of imitators and competitors and grown almost overnight into one of Israel's largest nonmilitary exports. But the booming business also has created prob-

lems for its owners. The factory and the Israeli military reportedly are competing with one another for the limited supply of metal springs they both need and the company has had to spend millions of dollars battling patent infringement around the

Introduced in the Israeli market in 1986, the small electric machine, about the size of a telephone receiver, uses a motor-powered rotating spring to remove body hair by tearing it out at the

During the first year, 200,000 units were made

and sold in Israel. Despite minor pain caused by the removal, the device was immediately popular among women wanting a clean, simple method of removing hair.

With the Israeli hair remover, most women oeed

about 20 minutes to depilate their legs. And be-cause the hair is removed by the root, most women do oot bave to repeat the treatment for at least a week. By comparison, shaving must be done al-most daily and waxing is messy, painful and time-

The hair-removing device, or depilator, was designed by Yair Dar and Shimon Yahav, two Israeli engineers who had their wives test the device throughout its early stages of development.
Kibbutz Hagoshrim, which was founded in 1948

and whose name means "the bridge builders," agreed to back Mr. Dar and Mr. Yahav after the engineers failed to interest any major Israeli manu-

The kibbutz, which also earns income from agriculture and a hotel, already had a company named Mepro that manufactured carpenters' levels and optical devices for military applications. In 1987, after earning \$2 million selling the

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### Klöckner Risks Oil Trade Loss of 700 Million DM

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — In what is

shaping up as West Germany's largest corporate trading scandal, Klöckner & Co., an international trading group, said Wednesday that it might have suffered losses of as much as 700 million Deutsche marks (\$378 million) in crude oil

dealings.

Klöckner, a privately held company that trades metals, chemicals, plastics and other bulk goods, said the potential losses would far exceed profits from other business areas and would consume "a considerable part" of its equity of 270.3 million DM.

It said Deutsche Bank AG, West Germany's largest commercial bank, had agreed to restore the oecessary capital to allow Klöckner to carry on its business. With the rescue. Deutsche Bank, Klöckner's house bank, effectively takes control of the company.

C. Peter Henle, a managing board member who had been in member of the founding family, is a manent stake" in the company. shareholder with personal liability.

The troubles at Klöckner could have significant repercussions at Klöckner-Werke AG, the big steel concern that is 18 percent owned by the trading campany, and at Klöckner-Humboldt-Deutz AG. the agricultural machinery maker in which the trading campany has a stake of nearly 50 percent.

A Klöckner & Co. statement said that "crude oil forward contracts were entered into, which, as a result of market developments, have a loss potential of between 600 and 700 million DM. The situation resulted from disregarding of ap-

proval powers and bypassing of control mechanisms." The company would not give de-

tails of the transactions or say whether there was a possibility that criminal charges will result.

A forward contract is the actual purchase or sale of a commodity at n specified price, with delivery and settlement at a specified future date. Oil traders said the current glut of crude oil on the market and contiouing squabbles among the OPEC nations have weakened crude oil prices in recent weeks. Klöckner's founding family is one of the wealthiest and most in-

fluential in German industry. Peter Henle's brother, Jörg Henle, is Klöckner's chairman. They are descendants of the founder. Peter Klöckner. The two brothers and a family trust own 10 percent of the company. The remainder is owned by the Peter-Klöckner Stiftung, a

charitable foundation. Deutsche Bank would not comment on the size of its financial transfusion. In a statement, the bank said it would provide funds charge of oil trading activities, re-signed, Klöckner said, Mr. Henle, a "is not thinking about taking a per-

A spokesman for the Duisburg state prosecutor's office said investigators were obecking to see whether there was evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Klöckner employees, but that no charges have been filed.

A senior executive in Rotterdam for an oil trading company in Switzerland said, "It comes as quite a shock. No one ever suspected that they would have been exposed to

such a huge loss." He added that it was not clear whether the losses came as a result of speculation or whether Klöckner was let down by a third party. "It could have been contractual de-fault by a third party whom they were acting for," he said.

Other traders said they suspected Klockner's problems were part of a break in an oil market "daisy chain." Cargoes of North Sea Brent crude are bought and sold a number of times before actual shipment, and if one buyer or seller defaults there is an effect on others.

The Klöckner affair is the second trading scandal to hit West Gereign currency trading scandal at Volkswagen AG in 1986 left it with losses of 473 million DM and landed several of the company's foreign exchange dealers and an independent currency broker in jail.

"While banks' trading activities are very strictly controlled by law, corporations are operating in the markets with almost no external controls," said an economist at a major West German bank in Frankfurt.

Over the past two years, Klöckner & Co., which has about 7,000 employees, has been giving financial support to its much-larger affiliates. Klöckner-Werke and Klöckner-Humboldt-Deutz, accarding in an economist at a Dus-scidorf merchant bank quoted by Reuters.

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## Suntory already distributes in Japan such Allied-Lyons brands as Canadian Club whiskey, Harveys sherries and Kablus lepowers Sherries and Kablus lepowers 2 OPEC Panels to Meet on Oil Market Disarray Allied also sells Consension on

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches VIENNA - Two OPEC coma new market, so obviously there's oil prices at a time of overproduc-a level of mutual benefit," said tion and disarray in the world petary-general, Subroto, announced

The meeting will involve the first joint sitting of two committees of One London analyst, speaking the Organization of Petroleum Exanonymously, said: "Maybe a year porting Countries: one on pricing ago they wouldn't have taken and the other on long-term strate-

Oil ministers from Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Algeria, Ni-

geria, Indonesia and Venezuela will participate, the organization said. Oil prices stagnated in thin and nervous European markets on Wednesday with speculative activibrands in Britain. Allied-Lyons ty at a minimum ahead of the joint meeting, traders said.

They said that by the end of business in Europe, the price of the Lyons and Suntory will be exclumost widely traded grade, North sively committed to each other in Sea Brent Blend, was quoted unchanged at \$12.35 per barrel for

In New York, an unsubstantiat-

ed rumor of a bombing at the U.S. embassy in Saudi Arabia prompted worries late in the session of an interruption in crude supplies and sent the price of a barrel of West Texas Intermediate up 60 cents to \$14.15 a barrel. The rumor was denied by U.S. State Department officials late in the day, and there was no word of a bombing from

Riyadh. The crude advanced only 10 cents on the spot market on the Gulf Coast, rising to \$13.68.

OPEC oil is currently trading for around \$10 to \$11 a barrel, down by about one-third since last spring, when it averaged \$15 a bar-rel. The United Arab Emirates's Dubai light grade ended no-changed at \$10.13 a barrel on Wednesday.

The OPEC price panel last met in Madrid on Sept. 25 and 26, to review the glutted world oil market, where prices are about \$7.a barrel below the target of \$18 a barrel, largely because the cartel members are not sticking to their production

Oil industry sources estimate

ly higher than the government's pre-

vious prediction of a 1.5 percent to 2.0 percent expansion.

in October 1987 had led to thatpes-

simistic forecast, but exports are now growing, domestic demand is buoyant and business investment is

West Germany has been criti-cized by other nations led by the

United States and France because

of its large trade surpluses. It has been accused of doing too little to

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The price committee groups the cil ministers of Algeria, Indonesia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezu-

The strategy committee, which has not met for two years, comprises the oil ministers of Algeria. Iran, Iraq. Kuwait, Saudi Arabia

and Veneznela. The OPEC president, Rilwanu Lukman, who is the Nigerian oil minister on Monday cited Iraq, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait as consistent offenders of the cartel's quota agreement.

Mr. Lukman also said that ooo-OPEC production had soared, oot only from traditional sources like Mexico, Alaska, the North Sea and Angola, but from new and emerging producers such as Malaysia, Egypt, North Yemen, Syria, Colombia, India and Brazil.

After the Madrid talks, the price panel ministers said that after the

ing Iraq, which remains outside the would meet again to decide whethquota pact, totaled 20.6 million or an emergency meeting of the barrels per day in September, 2 entire cartel, which they can convene, is necessary. The next full meeting of OPEC is

Separately, the Iraqi Oil Minis-Isam Abd al-Kahim ash-Sha

abi, said in Kuala Lumpur that OPEC is in its worst crisis and could collapse. "Let's hope none of OPEC's 13 members want to see the organiza-tioo collapse," said Mr. Shalabi, who is in the Malaysian capital for a three-day visit during which he

will bold talks with Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad. In Oslo, meanwhile, Norway renewed threats to abandon curbs on

its production of oil unless OPEC restores output discipline. Arne Ocien, the Norwegian oil minister, told parliament that his country had implemented a 7.5 per-cent cut in planned production growth in support of OPEC efforts

to stabilize world oil prices.
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### German Trade Surplus Said to Block Soared 43% in August German economy would grow at least 3 percent this year, substantial-

BONN - West Germany said on Wednesday that its August mer-By Joseph Fitchett chandise trade surplus rose 43.1 percent from the level recorded in International Herald Tribune
PARIS — In a French boardroom battle with political overthe corresponding month a year ago, bolstering forecasts that its tones, Francis Bouygues, the con-

economy would grow by at least 3 structioo entrepreceur who controls the successful television channel TF1, overrode a manage-ment challenge by Robert Max-well, the British media tycoon, inpercent this year. The trade surplus was 9.3 billion Deutsche marks (\$5.0 billion), up from 6.5 billion DM in August 1987. The August surplus was lower than the 11.1 billion DM posted for dustry soorces disclosed

July, but that was because of sea-Their account, based on discussonal factors such as company holisions with participants in TFI's tense four-hour board meeting days, economists said. . The wider current account mea-Monday, said that Mr. Bouygnes sure, which includes trade in services as well as goods, rose to 4.8 billion pushed through a decision to ap-point a key side, Patrick Le Lay, 47, immediately as TF1's new head, DM in August from 2.8 billion DM a year before, but was below the 5.5 despite requests for a one-month delay from Mr. Maxwell and his

billion DM posted in July. Through Angust of this year, West Germany ran a 79.6 billion DM trade surplus, up 10.4 percent from 72.1 billion DM in the corresponding year earlier span, while its

trade surplus for all 1988 was likely billion DM, up from 29.61 billion to exceed the 1987 figure of 117.5 DM in the 1987 month, while exbillion DM. The rising surplus was ports grew to 44.25 billion DM in line with forecasts that the West from 36.10 billion DM.

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stoke demand for imports and thereby help world expansion at a time when the United States is trying to narrow its huge trade deficit.

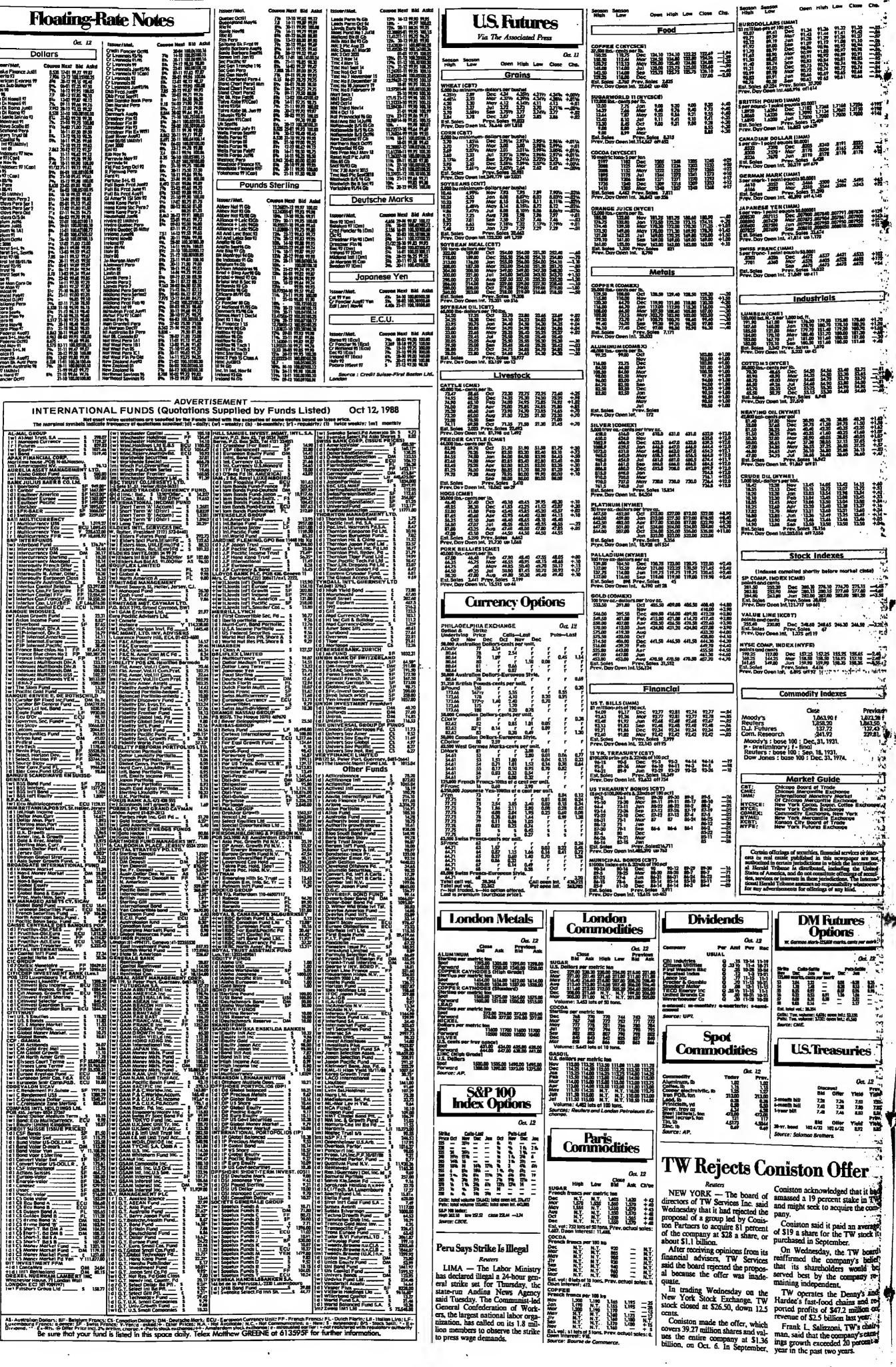
current account surplus rose to 49.5 billion DM from 48.2 billion DM.

European economist at Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd. in London. In August, imports totaled 34,95

Economists said the merchandise

But economists said Bonn could use several arguments to defend the August figures. "Bonn's response would be to point out that imports are growing rapidly and domestic demand is very buoyant," said Giles Keating.

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### British Gas, Shell Buy Tenneco Units

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches LONDON - British Gas PLC and Shell Petroleum Co. announced Wednesday that they have ought large portions of the oil and gas properties of Tenneco Inc., as the U.S. oil major continues to dispose of energy interests.

Shell, part of the Anglo-Dutch Royal Dutch/Shell Group, said it would buy Tenneco's Colombian operations for \$500 million, while British Gas said it was the successful bidder for a collection of Tenneco's international oil and gas interests with a \$194.5 million offer.

Oo Mooday, Tenoeco aonounced deals with a variety of
energy companies to bring in a total of \$7.3 billion, yielding net proceeds of \$6.4 billion. Tenneco is
auctioning its oil and gas interests
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The British Gas purchase is considered significant for the compa-oy, which has been vigorously seek-ing exploration assets since its privatization in late 1986. In September, British Gas launched a dawn raid on London & Scottish Marine Oil PLC, but only managed

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Public Works, the contracting busiress which controls the Borygues thares in TF1, led to speculation

that a takeover operation was un-

Mr. Maxwell disclosed Sept. 30

that he had bought a 5 percent

stake in Bouygnes, which he assert-ed was to assist in a defense against

He appears to have received sup-

port from Bernard Tapie, a French

posinessman who owns a small

share of TF1 and was a Socialist-

backed candidate in parliamentary

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Epilady in Israel, the Mepro fac-

tory began exporting the hair re-mover. Sales that year totaled \$30

between October and Christmas.

nonmilitary electronic equipment.

Other Israeli exports with compa-

Annual sales of Israel's military

Before it started to export Epi-

lady, Mepro set up four marketing ibreas worldwide and four continen-

tal distribution areas. It now ships to more than 40 countries, includ-

ing the United States, which ac-

counts for about 75 percent of for-

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daily life style nothing has changed — maybe we have a little bit better food."

Israel's three kibbutz move-

tor, spring and plastic casing. From 30,000 to 40,000 units are

produced daily, and Mr. Baruch said that a million were exported in

August Five million of the depila-

tors have been sold worldwide,

with more than three million ex-

ported to the United States in 1987 and 1988. Mr. Baruch declined to

disclose his company's profits for

department stores like Blooming-

dale's, Macy's and Bullock's. But

exports total just over \$1 billion.

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elections in June.

it was buying all of Tenneco's non-North American oil interests, excluding those in Norway and Colombia, for 194.5 million in cash. The purchase includes interests in Ecuador, Eygpt, Gabon, Malaysia, Nigeria, the Bahamas, Trinidad. Tunisia and Britain

The largest of these is in Gabon, which includes a 50 percent interest in four small producing offshore oilfields and interests in five other exploration areas.

Italian Bank Buys Stake In Crédit Commercial Reuters

TURIN — The Italian state bank, Istimto Bancario San Paolo di Torino SpA, said Wednesday that it was planning to take a stake of around I percent in the recently privatized French bank, Credit

The stake, for which the Italian bank has received Bank of Italy approval, would give San Paolo president Gianni Zandano a seat on Crédit Commercial's interna-

However, Mr. Maxwell's son, Ian, has French nationality, and he

and his father reportedly own 13

percent of TF1's shares. Mr. Bouy-

gues owns 25 percent, the maximum allowed for any entity. Two

state-owned banks, with another 3

percent of the shares, voted with

the Maxwell group against Mr. Bouygues and Mr. Le Lay, one of

These two blocs of shares are

the shares.

the sources said.

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It was unclear whether Mr. Max-well would ever he permitted to stock issue which was allotted to a

MAXWELL: Bouygues Reportedly Defeats Maxwell in Battle at TF1

pany's stock, well short of its target of 14.9 percent.

British Gas said Wednesday that

The British concern said the interests contain estimated proven and probable reserves of 47 million barrels of oil equivalent. About two-third of the reserves are oil.

The main Colombian operation Shell is buying is Houston Oil Co-lombia SA, which is currently producing about 40,000 barrels a day. Output from Tenneco's Colombian interests has been limited by

pipeline constraints, and productioo will rise when a new pipeline is installed, said a Shell executive in London. Shell already has a 25 percent stake in the Cano Limon field in

Colombia, which it acquired when it bought Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s Colombian operations in 1985. The field produces about 170,000 barreis a day. British Gas has been increasing its non-gas and non-British activities since privatization. In 1987, it bought Acre Oil PLC for £370 mil-

lion (\$636 million), and bought 51 percent of Canada-based Bow Valley Industries Ltd.
In the Monday deals, Chevron Corp. bought the biggest of the Tenneco interests, the Gulf of Mexico producing properties, for \$2.6 billion. (AP, Reuters)

the station because French laws, covering the privatization of TF1, stipulate that "foreigners are banned from owning, directly or indirectly, more than 20 percent of the shares" which alone gives access to the titular number two at TF1 while carefully handling day-to-day operations. Although his carefully landling day-to-day operations. Although his careful landling day-to-day operations. Although his careful landling day-to-day operations. Although his careful landling day-to-day operations.

market, 10 percent offered to staff but mainly held by banks — have

In the board meeting, described as a running confrontation be-

tween Mr. Bouygnes and Mr. Max-well, the minority bloc failed to

obtain any influential positions,

Mr. Tapie had publicized his inten-

tion of becoming TF1's head of strategic planning, but it was an-nounced after the board meeting

that Mr. Bouygues would hold that

only limited voting rights.

#### Bergen Bank Expecting Big Losses in 1988

OSLO — Bergen Bank A/S said Wednesday that group operations probably would suffer losses of 1.1 billion kroner (\$160.8 million) on loans and guarantees this year.

Norway's third-largest bank said in a statement that it had written off 733 million kroner on loans and guarantees in the first eight months of 1988 — more than double the 343 million kroner lost in the same period in 1987.

"The bank's earning capaci ty and financial standing re-main sound," it said. "However, losses on lending will place a burden on oet profit in the current year."

The hank reported iocreased group operating prof-its of 930 million kroner for the first eight months of the year, up from 809 million in the same period in 1987.

months ago was in construction, Mr. Le Lay presided over an unex-

pected surge in TF1's performance.

popularity, the main state-owned network, Antenne 2, recently hired

TF1's former evening oews anchor-person, Christine Ockrent, after

she had an acrimonious policy dis-

pute with Mr. Bouygnes and Mr.

earnings at TF1 but still nearly

"Smooth and Silky has a differ-

ent shape, and instead of the metal

coil we have, they put a rubber element, which does the same job

based on the same system," Mr.

He said Mepro also was plan-

ning to apply for an injunction against Remington's manufactur-ing operations in the Far East.

In an interview from Remington

Products headquarters in Bridge

port, Connecticut, Kathleen

Ivenko, Remington's corporate

counsel, maintained that the Epi-

follows prior art in the depilatory

Noting that "the United States

Patent Office has issued a patent for Smooth and Silky," she said,

"Remington intends to file sub-stantial counterclaims" against

Studies that show Smooth and

Silky is much less painful than other depilatory devices also support

Remington's contention that its product is significantly different from the Epilady, she said. Mr. Baruch acknowledged that

the central complaint received by

Mepro was about the pain. The company's new three-speed Epi-lady Ultra has been designed to be

Still, he said, "there has to be some pain when you're pulling out

less painful, he added.

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No successor was announced for strike about overall conditions in

Trying to compete with TFI's

### **Toyota Is Close to Decision** On Adding U.S. Truck Plant

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
DETROIT — Toyota Motor Corp. is close to a decision on whether to build a new assembly plant in the United States that would be used to make light trucks, according to a Toyota executive.

Robert B. McCarry, Toyota's executive vice president for sales in the United States, said on Tuesday that the decision is up to the parent company in Japan. But he added that it might be

made before the and of this year.

They know the need is there," he said at a news conference introducing the company's 1989 models.

Mr. McCurry said that to be

profitable, a truck plant must produce 250,000 to 300,000 vehicles a year, which would eliminate the possibility of making trucks along-side cars at Toyota's new factory in Georgetown, Kentucky. That facility has the capacity to produce only 200,000 vehicles a year and is oow making Camry cars.

Mr. McCurry said if the truck plant were to be built, Toyota would be producing to North America about half of the 1.5 milion vehicles the company is planning to sell each year in the continent by 1995. In addition to the Georgetown plant, Toyota gets Corolla cars from its joint-venture factory with General Motors Corp. in Fremont, California, and is building another facility in Cambridge,

Io the current calendar year, Toyota expects to sell about 77,000 S.-made cars.

Toyota is also increasing the American content of the cars made in the United States, Mr. McCurry said. When an engine plant at Georgetown is completed in 1991, the U.S. content of cars made there would be 75 percent, he said.

But disclosure of her salary at Antenne 2 — much less than her Like other Japanese-based automakers, Toyota has altered its U.S. production strategy because of the recent weakness of the dollar. The plan was originally to assemble cars from largely Japanese-made obtain a majority shareholding in consortium by the government and Mr. Le Lay, who had been the the state-owned television network.

parts. Since those parts have be-come more costly, all the Japanese carmakers with U.S. operations have been rushing to increase their domestic content.

Mr. McCurry said the economic outlook for automobile sales next year is generally positive, although some slowing probably would occur. He forecast that 10.3 million cars and 5 million light trucks would be sold in the United States in 1989, compared with 10.5 mil-lion cars and 5.2 million light trocks this year.

He said Toyota expects to sell slightly more than 1 million cars and trucks in the United States next year, up about 100,000 from estimated 1988 sales, Reuters re-

The economy is supported by strong consumer intentions, con-tinued employment gains and low gasoline prices," he said, "Potential problem areas include rising interestrates, a slight uptick in the inflation rate, declining overall consumption and a slowdown in the

growth rate of disposable income."
With the added production from domestic plants, Mr. McCurry said Toyota plans to increase its share of the domestic market from slightly under 6 percent to 10 percent by

#### **British-Built Nissans** Clear French Customs

by Nissan Motor Co. of Japan have passed through French customs as British imports, a Nissan spokesman said Wednesday. He said 300 Bluebird cars went through cus-

France said last week that the British-built Nissans would be considered Japanese imports and subject to a quota of 3 percent of the French market. Britain objected and the European Commission, the executive body of the European Community, asked France to clarify its position.

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ments, encompassing nearly 400 collectives, have been burdened with large debts, which were incurred in the financing of suprofitable factories and other enter-Bot Mepro has extended its suc-cess with Epilady to other strug-gling kibbutzim and subcontrac-

"This could be serious because we employ a large part of the ca-pacity of existing production facili-ties for springs," Mr. Baruch said recently, sitting in the board room of the factory's newly decorated corporate offices. The recessed lights, mini-blinds and slate-gray carpeting seemed out of place on a kibbutz. Government-awarded

"We are overcoming this problem by ordering more machines to lady, Mr. Baruch thinks Reming-

either year.

In the United States, the hair removers had been sold only in this mouth, Mepro began mass-marketing its present model at such discount retail chains as K mart, Wal-Mart and Osco Drugs, and through mail-order catalogues, for A package called Epilady Trio, a volunteers, others young Israelis -



KIBBUTZ: Israeli Factory Struggles With Success of Its Hair Remover

Workers at Kibbutz Hagoshrim, whose company, Mepro, makes

Mr. Baruch also disclosed that Mepro hopes to cash in on its soccess by manufacturing and exporting Episauna, a new portable facial na. and a line of mineral-based cosmetics from the Dead Sea that it currently sells only in Israel.

Meanwhile, Mepro is having to contend with some problems created by its success. Its factory and the Isracli military reportedly have began competing to buy springs vital to both the Epilady mechanism and the army's rifles. fors. About 1,000 people are employed in other factories to make and assemble Epilady's mo-

"outstanding exporter" certificates lined two walls.

iocrease the production of springs," Mr. Baruch added.

The spring that catches and tears out body hair is placed around a wire, which is mechanically twisted into an uneven loop. In the produc-tion center where the wires are twisted, a dozen young men and women - some European kibbutz new three-speed hair remover, is also available at J.C. Penney for into each machine, wait for the about \$70. And Mepro's newest automatic twist and then remove

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wire, which is Epilady's secret, Mr.

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years, Mr. Baruch said, the compa

in 15 patent-infringement cases.

ported by a team of investigators to protect our legitimate rights," he said, adding that Mepro spends more than \$2 million a year bat-

As an example, he cited a current lawsuit filed by Mepro against Remington Products Inc., the U.S.

company that manufactures a hair

remover called Smooth and Silky. When Mepro began planning its exports to the United States in

1986, Mr. Barnch said, Remington

approached the company and of-fered to distribute the Israeli hair

remover. But he contends the deal

fell through when Remington real-

ized that the device was revolution-

ary and was not willing to take the risk involved in backing it. Now, after the success of Epi-

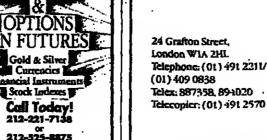
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### DOLLAR: U.S. Currency Drops on Trade Gap Fears

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payroll jobs, versus forecasts of a gain of nearly 300,000. That gain, plus a downward revicon to the August rise, suggested that the U.S. economy was slowing. pushed down interest rates and thus reduced the attraction of holding dollar-denominated securities. Federal Reserve Board credit po-

stable for some time. Dealers said there is speculation that U.S. interest rates may even be

icy, as a result, is expected to be

loosened somewhat. Bond prices fell in New York, hit by the falling dollar and a recovery moil prices. The beliwether 30-year Treasury bond fell about half a point to close at 102 5/32, while its vield, which moves inversely with the price, rose to 8.92 percent from

Interest-rates on short-term Treasury bills fell as the drop in U.S. stock prices spurred expectations of a flight to a safe haven from riskier investments.

On the stock market, the Dow Jones average plunged more than 30 points in early trading then managed to cut the decline to around 23 points before resuming the slide once again.

In London earlier, the dollar fell sharply at the close of European trading. It dropped to 1.8345 DM from 1.8525 on Thesday and to 138.05 years from 121.05 128.95 yen from 131.05. The British pound rose to

\$1.7325 after Tuesday's \$1.7180. Against the Swiss franc, the dollar sipped to 1.5490 from 1.5705, while it declined to 6.2500 French

In Tokyo, dealers reported that the Bank of Japan had been shopping around for rates in anticipa-tion of possible intervention to support the dollar.

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And in London, the Bank of En-gland intervened for the second day in a row, selling sterling for dollars at around \$1.7275, they said. This failed to stem the

pound's sharp advance. There was oo indication of intervention by the Federal Reserve, the U.S. central bank. Dealers said the dollar's slide was orderly enough to preclude intervention, but they thought that a bigger-than-expect-

ed trade deficit could provoke dollar support from the Fed.

The attitude of my clients is very bearish," said one dealer. They are wondering where is the protection on the downside, in terms of central bank interven-

Kikuo Inoue, manager at Bank of Tokyo's foreign-exchange divi-sion in London, said, "Even if the U.S. trade shortfall is less than current expectations around \$11 bilbon and nearly the same as July's \$9.5 billion deficit, the dollar could be sold."

Several dealers said the dollar could fall further after the trade data, as sentiment, recently bullish, was believed to have turned after last week's jobs report.

#### Corrigan Sees Trade Gain

NEW YDRK — Progress has been made in adjusting the trade imbalances between the United States and its major trading partners, but the process is not complete, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, E. Gerald Corrigan, said Wednesday. "Fortunately, the initial phases of the adjustment process are now

well under way, but we still have a very long way to go," Mr.

Corrigan said in remarks prepared for delivery at Fairfield Universi-The changes we are seeing in the global economy make it important that we strengthen the process of multilateral economic

policy coordination and cooperation," he said, He said that in recent years, the leading industrialized nations have increased efforts to attack the problems on a national and

Mr. Corrigan also said inflation has been well contained and that

the general pattern of behavior in exchange markets in recent months has been constructive.

Commenting on foreign accumulation of U.S. assets, he said such activity would rise as long as the country runs a current account deficit.

### LAUNDER: Indictment May Signal Hardening by Allies on Drug Money

(Continued from page I) are indications that cocaine sales elsewhere are increasing. Last year, for example, British authorities seized more cocaine than heroin. which traditionally has been Brit-

"Our argument is that it is only a matter of time before it affects you," said a U.S. Treasury official, referring to other countries. "Like any smart entrepreneurs, traffickers are always looking for new markets. And 1 don't know of many economies that are so big that they don't have to worry about money laundering."
A significant exception to the

noncooperation stance, according to U.S. investigators, has been Switzerland. The Swiss not only Switzerland. The Swiss not only summit meeting in June. The meet-have a memo of understanding to ing's final communique contained require nations to adopt laws cooperate in drug investigations, a pledge that the industrialized na-

but freely volunteer information to U.S. authorities whenever launder-ing of drug money is suspected. Less effective, according to in-

vestigators, has been the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties that the United States negotiated with Ca-ribbean nations. These nations have substantial offshore banking industries that pride themselves on secrecy. U.S. officials believe that proceeds from drug sales continue some headway next month when to move through the Cayman Islands and the Bahamas, despite intions gather in Vienna to discuss a creasing cooperation with law enforcement officials in those

The Reagan administration stepped up pressure on its major allies at the Toronto economic

ster prosecutorial powers in such matters as extradition. tions would work closer to identify the proceeds of narcotics sales.

A meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations followed ear-The latest effort stems from an initiative by Latin American counly last month in Washington. But U.S. efforts suffered a setback tries, particulary Venezuela and Ecuador, which have grown leery when France declined to attend. of the power and wealth of Colom-French officials contend that the bian drug traffickers. G-7 should limit its discussion to economic policy matters.

Some observers speculate that the U.S. effort gained more credi-bility earlier this year when the U.S. officials are hoping to make Reagan administration broke with the Panamian leader, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, who was inproposed United Nations convendicted in February on drug charges tion on drug trafficking.
This would be the third UN con-

For years, Panama was regarded as a banking haven for Colombian drug cartels because of, among other factors, its proximity to Colombia and use of the U.S. dollar as its

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### France Faces Pressure to Devalue

#### For Bérégovoy, a Major Policy Test Amid Trade Woes

Economists in West Germany,

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franc can be avoided is looking increasingly forlorn, economists est monthly shortfall since the early 1980s. Data for September are due est monthly shortfall since the early said Wednesday, as the country on Oct. 27. faces public-sector strikes, a wide Economis trade gap and the prospect of in-creasing economic austerity in two have said that without a Deutsche creasing economic austerity in two

major trading partners.

As a result, the Socialist Finance
Minister. Pierre Beregovoy, may soon field himself confronted with

117.5 billion DM (\$63.5 hillion). his first major test.

He may have to choose between reversing his easier money policy in order to defend the franc, or jetusoning his hard currency rhetoric

A Paris-based currency analyst, Brinsley Best, said. They need help from outside if they're going to get out of this one — a good set of trade figures out of the United States, for instance. Otherwise I think they're stuck."

The U.S. trade figures for August are due to be released Thurs-day. A falling U.S. trade gap would but downward pressure on world

tors nervous as it conjures up im- that the franc "stick to the mark" ages of the stop-go production of the early 1980s, particularly since the state automaker, Renault, is hit.

Dealers said foreign investors,

Although economists said this seeing oews of this and other public-sector unrest such as prison

warders' and nurses' strikes, were becoming more wary of holding The franc has been under pres-

Asked if this increased his worries about franc stability in view of the weak French trade account, and agreeing to a mark revaluation Mr. Beregovoy cited the improved so as to avoid a rise in interest rates which might hit jobs, the economance for the first half of 1988.

Over the first six months of the year, France posted a surplus of 5.8 billion francs, turning around a deficit of 5.6 billion for the first half of 1987, recent figures showed. "Our economy is going better. but the turnaround has not finished vet since we are still recording a

deficit on our external trade account." Mr. Beregovoy said. Mr. Beregovoy has repeatedly said that he would not allow the franc to be devalued against the A resurgence of strikes in the mark. Government sources have public sector has made frame inves-

would bring a wealth of political benefits, it may lie beyond Mr. Ber-

François Lecointe, economist of the Group of Seven industrial-with the state-funded OFCE eco-ized nations, he regularly cites unnomic research institute, said capi- employment as an overriding priortal flows out of the Italian lira, now ity

PARIS — The hope in France that a devalution of the French tha would spill over to affect the franc. "If they have a realignment for the lira, I don't see how they can avoid a revaluation of the mark

against the franc as well," Mr. Lecointe said. The mark opcoed trading Wednesday at 340.85 francs per 100, near historic highs. It briefly surged above 341 francs on ner-

vousness during presidential elec-tions in early March. The Bank of France intervened in low-profile fashion on Tuesday. But adding to pressure is the fact that West Germaoy is heading into a tighter fiscal environment in

1989. economists said. Designed to cut Bonn's hudget also moderate domestic West German consumer demand, which might add to the nation's already large current account surplus.

Britain also may face slower consumer demand after eight increases in bank interest rates since June. With major export markets shrinking, an improvement in the French trade account may thus be a while coming, economists said.

The chief economist at Bank Indosuez, Thierry Apoteker, predicted that the franc would come under pressure at the end of 1988 or the start of 1989. But much of this would stem from dollar weakness. A surge of franc pressure will present Mr. Beregovoy with a stiff test of priorities, economists said, The only Socialist finance minister

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#### **BOOKS**

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Greed, Forgery, Deceit and Death

By Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith. 458 pages. \$19.95. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 10 East 53d By October of 1985, Hofmann's con man tricks and Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

as Utah is by Mormonism, and few states pay so much remain hidden. If Hofmann had not set his bombs, he attention to history. Mark Hofmann, a native of Utah might still be selling fraudulent documents to the Morwho described himself as an "eighth generation Mormon," is a product of this society's concern for its history. One of the books that impressed him most during his two years as a Mormon missionary in England was the biography of the Mormon prophet Joseph Southern California, wrote this for The Washington Post.

SALAMANDER: A Story of the Mormon Smith. "No Man Knows My History," which caused Mormon leaders to excommunicate the author, Fawn Brodie. In "Salamander," Linda Sillitoe and Allen Roberts write that "Hofmann seemed particularly fascinated by Joseph Smith, whom he viewed much as Brodie had: a structure Books, 350 South 400, East Suite Planan himself the ultimate con artist, lived to

Holmann, himself the ultimate con artist, lived to deceive. He apparently decided to use his genius to forge A GATHERING OF SAINTS: A True Story documents, creating his version of history to show Mormons that they had been living in a theological "fairy-

By Robert Lindsey. 397 pages. \$18.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Hofmann ingratiated himself with the Mormon leadership, at first by forging "faith promoting" documents, records that justified the church's position. But then he went on to "find" papers that cast doubt on the veracity

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of the Mormon story.

Hofmann either sold these forged Mormon documents to Mormon collectors or to the Mormon Church, which put them in its historical vanits. He sold the explosive "Salamander Letter" in 1984 for \$40,000 to Steven F. Christensen, an idealistic Mormon bishop. Christensen later donated the letter to his church.

his bounced checks had begun to catch up with him. Caught in the web of lies, unpaid debts and unmet Reviewed by Bryce Nelson

obligations, Hofmann began to kill. Perhaps he imagined he could thus preserve his reputation as a provider of asked Mark William Hofmann a few years ago

downtown office of his friend Christensen, which killed Just history. But it may take a history-haunted region divert suspicion from the trail of Mormon documents to produce and sustain a master forger of historical documents like Mark Hofmann. This document dealer was one of his city's most celebrated was not not annow instantly, and another at the home of Christensen's former business partner, James Gary Sheets, to divert suspicion from the trail of Mormon documents and Mark Hofmann. The bomb killed Sheets's wife.

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was one of his city's most celebrated young men in the car near the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, seriously five years before be planted the bombs that killed two injuring Hofmann. (Police investigators believe the exemplary citizens of Salt Lake and shook the Mormon bomb was probably intended for another document

Church as it has not been shaken for decades.

Three recent books, all of which provide valuable reporting and insights about a fascinating case, focus on the "nice" Mormon husband and father whose bombs

collector).

Evidence in his automobile soon pointed to Hofmann as the murderer. Proving the murders and their motive was much trickier. Prosecutors felt they had to prove shattered the peace of Salt Lake's clean streets on Oct.

document forgery to establish a motive for the murders 15, 1985. They picture a skilled manipulator who duped and obtain conviction. All three books exhaustively the Library of Congress, the Church of Iesus Christ of chronicle the admirable detective work of Utah investigators. All the writers also remind us that a solved No American state is so dominated by a single religion inurder can reveal parts of a society that would otherwise

Bryce Nelson, a journalism professor at the University of

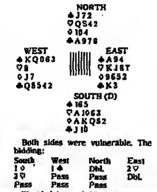
### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

THE eventual winners of this year's Grand National Pairs. Elaine Sampliner and Frank Glatter, diced with death on the diagramed deal and survived. When Sampliner as West overcalled with one spade, she had oo way to know that her heart nine and diamond jack would prove to be crucial cards. Her partner's two-heart bid following the negative double was artifi-cial. Since North's double promised hearts, it was, by agreement, a cuebid inviting four spades and promising a top spade honor. Three hearts

was therefore natural, and Glatter ventured a double in the bope of scoring 500. South ruffed the third round of spades and played two top diamonds and led a low diamond. West played her heart nine to force dummy's queen, and South eventually lost two trump tricks and a club trick for down one.

There does not appear to be any way for South to make nine tricks. Other plans, such as ruffing and leading a small trump or refusing to ruff the third spade, all fail. But East had reason to be grateful to his partoer for having something useful to contribute in the red suits.



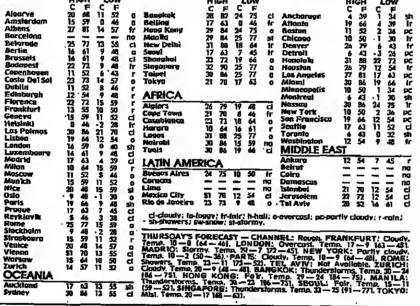
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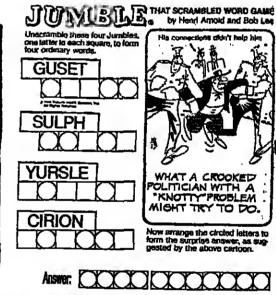
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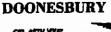


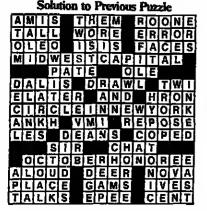










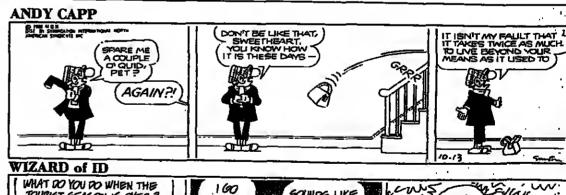


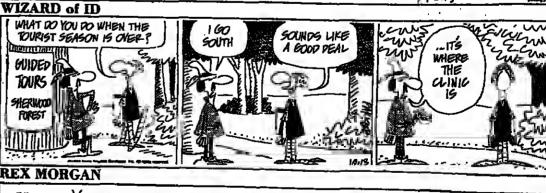
















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By Ira Berkow New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Came morning Tuesday, and the sun reflected off the hills and the haze and the crawling cars on the swelling freeways. It was a day like most days in this City of Angels and 24 Dodgers. There was no rain and no prognostication of rain.

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This meant that the two major events in this country at this time - one annual, the other quadrennial - would not have to alter plans. The sixth game of the National League playoffs would be played without postponement, and, it seemed, so would Game 7.

It also meant that debate No. 2 between the two presidential aspirants, the one with the eyebrows and the one with the flag, would take place Thursday night, and not Fri-day, which would have happened if here had been a rainout and a Game 7, forcing the play-

offs to go to Thursday. So they scheduled their elocution exercise on a day off between the playoffs and the World Series. The candidates and their advisers are wise enough to know that they can't compete with baseball.

After all, citizens generally prefer people who do real things, spontaneous things, open and candid things — well, if not altogether open and candid, at least clever and relatively harmless things — to people who don't.

In one moment, for example, the stumbling straining sloshy, diving base-running of Keith Hernandez in the ankle-deep mud and rain of Shea Stadium told more about the man - his skills, his drive, his vulnerabili-ty — than all of the flag factories and all of the tank hatches visited by our two most

prominent office-seekers. The home runs by Mike Scioscia and Kirk Gibson to tie and beat the Mets in Game 5, the gameness of Gary Carter to help win Game 1 for the Mets and the aching try by John Shelby of the Dodgers in center field to prevent the loss were portraits of natural heroics and

It was heartfelt desire and, under the close scrntiny of television cameras, it was obvious in the scams of their faces.

Baseball can do that kind of thing. And the rest of us, per-haps because the game is rooted

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sciousness, respond to it.

It seemed that the man with the eyebrows was never more relaxed, never more likable than when playing catch with ball and glove on the tarmac in front of his waiting plane. And the man with the flag scemed most genuinely joyous when he was on the mound, his windbreaker bal-looning in the wind, and tossing out a baseball before a game.

As for candor in baseball, a problem arose in Game 3 when the Dodgers' are relief pitcher, Jay Howell, was thrown out of the game because a "foreign substance," pine tar, was dis-covered on his glove. He received a three-game suspension.

Upon deeper meditation and reflection, and discussion with the culprit, the National League president and commissioner-inthe-wings, A. Bartlett Giamatti, furrowed his Solomonic brow and meted out mercy with justice. He allowed Howell to return to action in Game 6, one game earlier than in the previous decree.

Giamatti displayed a refreshing flexibility. Such signs ap-pear to underscore something recently noted by the Ohio philosopher and sage, Peter Edward Rose. "He's an intellectual from Yale," said Rose, "but

he's very intelligent."

To be sure, this was not the first time a pitcher used a substance for his profit that was not found in the rule book. Historically, pitchers have applied a variety of devices to make the baseball dip and dart, including spittle and nail files and sand paper and sharpened belt buckles and Vaseline in a syringe -in the thumb of the glove of one John (the Wild Goose) Wyart

-and bubble gum. Clyde King, when he was pitching for the Dodgers, once stuck a glob of bubble gum on a pitch he threw. There were two outs and two strikes on the batter, Whitey Lockman, and the ball sank at the plate like it had been shot. Lockman swung and missed, to end the game.

The catcher, Roy Campan-ella, ran off the field before the umpire could call for an inspection. "I'd give you the ball," Campanella told King in the clubhouse, "but first you've gotta pull it out of my glove." Such candor, such directness

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such perspicacity are primary reasons baseball is favored over helmets — or having appendicitis.

Still, the number of injuries to that other game that's been so deeply and cheerily in the horning in on the news.

Gary Danielson and Mike Pagel.

National Basketball Leogue CHARLOTTE—Signed Rex Chopmen, guard, to a four-year contract. CLEVELAND—Released Eric Newsome. lift a wine glass." When Pagel incurred a separated

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> Tex Schramp, chairman of the competitioo committee, doesn't think the current trend can possibly continue. "Wait until the end of the er's pistol in Johnson's car. season," he said, "and you'll find out that it's not any more than last year his car at the time, but denied point or the year before."

The rundown so far:



New York's Keith Hernandez, having bailed out after a first-inning brushback pitch from Tim Leary.

### NFL Quarterback Injuries Soar

replacement, Danielson, broke an

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But Carlson, whose thumb was put

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• Jack Trudeau of Indianapolis

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Monday and is out for the season.

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By Michael Wilbon

Washington Post Service PHILADELPHIA - The National Football League's competition committee has worked overtime in recent offseasons to protect quarterbacks.

Offensive linemen were given permission virtually to hold, an in-the-grasp rule was adopted; most recently, the league decided to restrict defensive players from hitting quarterbacks who already had released a pass.

But no amount of legislation in the world could have prevented what has happened to quarterbacks throughout the league this year.

With the season not even half over, at least 18 quarterbacks have missed playing time because of injuries, come of which resulted from anything the competition committee can control. It has no way of preventing quarterbacks from tackling. hitting their hands on other players'

the most recognizable, and proba-bly the most important, players in the game is alarming. Atlanta, Indi-anapolis, Houston, Minnesota, Detroit and Cleveland all have had at least two quarterbacks injured

Cleveland will be using its fourth starting quarterback of the season this week when Don Strock takes the field in relief of Bernie Kosar,

"I've never seen anything like this before on any team," said Art Modell, the team president. "I'm even worried about the front office. I get worried when I see someone

throwing shoulder while making a touchdown-saving tackle Sunday against Scattle, receiver Brian Brennan became the backup to 37-

The Browns are not alone in their despair, but at least Kosar is due back in two weeks and the Browns can activate Steve Slayden for this week's game. Detroit, after losing knee Sunday against Chicago, was said to be bringing in Marc Wilson and Steve Fuller for tryouts. six-year contract.
FOOTBALL
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WINNIPEG—Traded Ray Dewalt, awarterback, quarterback, to Ottawa for future considerations.
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LEAGUE—Reinstated Antonio Gibson.
New Orlone solety, from 30-day substance
abuse suspension.
DETROIT—Signed John Wilkowski, quarterback.

On Sunday alone, seven quarterbacks had to leave because of injuries. Houston's Cody Carlson, who chipped the bone in his right thumb when he was following through on a pass and hit the hand on the helmet of a Kansas City player, and Pagel were the most seriously injured. Each likely will miss several games. Long sprained his knee sev-eral plays before Chicago's Jim McMahon headed for the sideline following a concussion and bruised knee. Also, Indianapolis lost Chris Chandler because of a bruised steroum, and San Francisco's Joe

Campbell (injured knee bigaments, are five and 10 years in prison.

preseason), lost Chris Miller in Chandler's bruised sternum leaves Week 4 because of a sprained an- the oft-injured Gary Hogeboom as the only reliable Colt quarterback.

 Cleveland lost Kosar in Week
 Minnesota's Tommy Kramer I because of a sprained elbow. His went to the sideline after burting his hand in Week 4, but had to come back in that game after back-• Detroit may get Long back soon, maybe even this week, but Hipple is out indefinitely with a broken ankle.

• Detroit may get Long back in that game after back soon, maybe even this week, but shoulder. In another game, third-stringer Rich Gannon injured his knee, sending ailing Kramer back knee, sending ailing Kramer back

· Houston's Warren Moon, who in to the rescue again. New England doesn't have any could return as soon as Sunday. fresh injuries, but Tony Eason remains on injured reserve following in a cast Monday, will be out three offseason shoulder surgery. He was to four weeks. The Oilers may sign expected to be back, but the sling Bob Gagliano if Moon isn't ready was too tight on his shoulder, which

apparently has led to nerve damage. · Pittsburgh's Bubby Brister was never had been injured as a pro until trying to avoid contact when he fell Week 3, when he damaged his knee to an artificial turf field in Week 5, dislocating the middle finger on his involved with any contact. He un- right [throwing] hand.

• Finally, there's Scattle, Dave Krieg already was out six to eight weeks because of a separated shoulder when Kelly Stouffer sustained a broken nose - as he was throwing for a touchdown.

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### Mets Force Seventh Game

By Joseph Durso New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — The New York Mets drew back from the brink Tuesday night by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-1, tying the series at 3-3 and forcing the playoffs for the National League pennant into the seventh and de-

It was to be played here Wednes-day night, with Ron Darling pitching for the Meis and Orel Hershiser for the Dodgers. The loser goes bome and the winner opens the World Series at home Saturday night against the Oakland Athletics,

the American League champions.

The Mets saved themselves by charging into an early lead for the first time in the playoffs, and bolding it behind a complete-game five-hitter by David Cone, who far out-pitched Tim Leary. It was a tense and tingling high-

stakes night, and it began with cheers for Jay Howell, who re-joined the Dodgers after his two-day suspension for pine tar, and with boos for Cone, who commented in a newspaper column last week that Howell resembled "a high school pitcher.

week of the regular season and when Cone began his work with a pulled the muscle again while steal-streak of wildness.

second base, anyway? That guy plays baseball the way my wife shops," said his manager, Timmy

Lasorda. "All day long Leary and Cooe both had poiots to prove. Leary put together the ces of a career that started with the Mets in 1981 and he won 17 games for the Dodgers this season, but oone after Sept. 12 Cone was trying to rebound from the two-

NL PLAYOFFS: GAME 6

inning knockous the Dodgers scored over him in Game 2. New York went to work with a rush, but wasted numerous chances

to end the suspense early. Lenny Dykstra opened the game with a slam to first base that caromed off Mickey Hatcher's glove for what was scored as an error. Wally Backman then lined a perfect hit-and-run single into left field, and the Mets had men oo first

and third with nobody out. Keith Hernandez went down swinging on the 3-and-2 pitch, and Leary then pitched around Darryl Strawberry by walking him on four pitches. The bases were loaded with thool pitcher."

One down, and Kevin McReynolds
It was also a night that began with
batting practice audition: Kirk

oright. Gregg Jefferies, batting Gibson, who had beaten the Mets sixtb in a revamped lineup, also by hitting two home runs in the last walked, reloading the bases. But

two games, took his swings to test through the intuing, but the Meis nearly squandered the advantage

ng second base in the ninth inning He walked Steve Sax oo four of Monday's Game 5 in New York. pitches, threw two more balls to

Why had Gibson been stealing Harcher, bounced a wild pitch pass the plate and finally walked Hatcher, too. Eight of his first nine pitches were balls, and the Mets began to fidget. But they got major help from

the most unexpected of sources.

Gibson, swinging the biggest Dodger bat all season, unaccountably bunted - and bunted the ball high into the air in front of the mound. Cone grabbed it, got Mike Marshall on a fly to left field on the next pitch and escaped by striking

out John Shelby. In the second inning the Mets but two more runners on base, but ocither scored.

Strawberry and McReynolds opened the third with singles; Jefferies (lied deep to right, Strawberry tagging and moving to third. But Carter once more failed in the clutch: He hit a fly to short center,

and nobody moved.

But one of Manager Davey Johnson's lineup changes paid off. Kevin Elster, the rookie shortstop, was back on the job in place of Howard Johnson, who was benched with one single in 17 at-bats.

Besides, Elster had been 3-for-4 against Leary this season, with two nome runs. He promptly lined a double to left-center that Shelby couldn't quite reach, and the Mets led by two. But they had left seven runners on base in three innings.

It seemed dangerously wasteful, but Leary wasn't able to turn it against the Mets. And he came unraveled in the fifth, when Strawberry led off with a walk and McReynolds hit the next pitch into the seats. in left field for his second home run of the playoffs and a 4-0 lead.

### Cubans Release Cup Yacht Transport

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MIAMI — Cuban officials on Wednesday released a cargo ship carrying New Zealand's defeated Ameri-ca's Cup sloop after the transport vessel had apparently strayed into Cuban waters and was forced into port. Steve Snider, a spokesman for Senator Lowell Weicker, the Connecticut Republican, said Cuban officials in Washington had advised him that the Tampa Seahorse was being escorted back to open seas. "The crew is safe," Snider said. "The Cubans detailed a frigate to escort them out of Cuban w ::

The Tampa Seahorse was intercepted 1... Cuban gunboats and escorted to Cayo Malo. 5 (804 kilometers) east of Havana, said Petty Licer Dan Vogeley of the U.S. Coast Guard in Miami. The vessel carried New Zealand, the 132-foot (45.7-meter) yacht that was beaten last month in consecutive cup races off San Diego by the U.S. catamaran Stars &

There were no reports of the use of force," said

Vogetcy.

When the captain of Tampa Seahorse radioed Miami to report he was being approached by gunboats, "we advised him to comply with the Cubans."

Snider said eight Americans and one New Zealander were aboard the Tampa Seahorse, which was taking

the sloop to New York. Cuba claims a 12-mile territorial limit, and a State Department spokesman in Washington had said it was sible the ship was in Cuban waters as it sailed off the southeast coast of Cuba oear Punta Masai in the Windward Passage, which separates Cuba and Haiti. "We feel that after a brief inspection they will probably be released," the spokesman had said.

Said Larry Rigdon, a vice president of Zapata Gulf Marine, the company that owns the 160-foot Tampa Seahorse: "We do a lot of towage in the area, ft's not all that unnenal."

A colleague, Lowell Oswald, added, "This happens from time to time. It takes about 12 hours to resolve the issue and get the boat under way."

A member of the New Zealand cup syndicate said the yacht left San Diego on Sept. 25. After passing throught the Panama Canal, it was expected to arrive in New York on Sunday and sail in New York Harbor on Oct. 21 as part of a promotional tour for the New

AVIATION

Don Strock, Cleveland's fourth starting quarterback of the year.

#### Johnson Charged Eric Hipple to a broken ankle last week and Chuck Long to a sprained Hearing Oct. 25

The Associated Press

TORONTO - Sprinter Beo Johnson, who was stripped of an Olympic gold medal after failing a drug test, has been charged with assault and dangerous use of a weapon. A spokesman for the Ontario Provincial Police said that Johnson was charged Tucsday, five days after a motorist claimed that a man pointed a pistol at him from his car while driving on a busy highway. Johnson, 26, is to appear at a

hearing in provincial court Oct. 25 The motorist told police that the driver of a Porsche pulled alongside him last Thursday and pointed Montana and San Diego's Babe a small handgum at him before Laufenberg sustained bruised ribs. speeding away. Police said the motorist, whose name was not re-leased, noted the Porsche's licence oumber, police later found a start-Johnson has said he was driving

ing a gun at another driver. The maximum penalties for the assault Atlanta already without Scott and weapon charges, respectively,

**Tyson Reportedly Refractures Hand** 

boxing champion Mike Tyson has December.

News reported that Tyson was hiton promoter Don King's farm in Orwell, Ohio, when the injury oc-curred. His hand was re-set in a cast heal," Cayton said, by a Cleveland doctor, the News Tyson had been scheduled to start reported

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reportedly refractured his right hand, possibly putting a crimp in his scheduled title defense on Dec.

17 against Frank Bruno.

According to the News, Cayton said he spoke to the doctor who treated Tyson and was told the injury was minor." Cayton said it is 17 against Frank Bruno. Wednesday's New York Daily still possible for Tyson to keep his News reported that 1 you was miting the heavy bag Tuesday in a gym on promoter Don King's farm in the fight, and a hairline fracture of the fight, and a hairline fracture usually takes only three weeks to

Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager, ferring with King and others about said he was not sure whether the the divorce action his wife, Robin apparent hairline fracture on the Givens filed in California last week. third metacarpal of the right hand, It was expected that Tyson would which Tyson injured in a Harlem file for divorce himself in New Jerstreet light with Mitch Green in sey, where the couple had been living. The possibilities of an annuling. The possibilities of an annuling.

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### A Daughter's Agenda

er day when Beeman came hurry-

He was flushed with what seemed like victory. "I think I've got it," he ex-

claimed. "What is that?" "I just made an appointment

with my daughter. I haven't been able to see her for two months, but she ioformed me that she could fit me io at 6 o'clock On Thursday." "That's neat."

I said. "How did Buchwald you do it?"

"It wasn't easy. I kept leaving messages at ber dorm saying that I would be grateful simply to meet with her and talk over how things were going.
"The first time she turned me

down was because she was going to Vermont to look at the leaves. The second time she actually made a date with me, but then canceled in as she had been invited to wash her boyfriend's car. And three weeks ago, she called to say that she couldn't see me on her birthday because she wanted to enter a marathon where you could meet a lot of neat guys."

"How can you be sure that she will show up for the appointment she's made now?" I wanted to

#### **Rabbit Breeding** Getting a Boost

B UDAPEST — Rabbits, among the world's most prolific animals, still apparently need a little guidance in reproduction. Accordingly, 350 experts from

30 countries are meeting in the Hungarian capital for the 4th World Congress of Rabbit Breed-

The international researchers and breeders are pooling their experience on the veterinary, feeding. genetic and marketing aspects of rabbit breeding, the Hungarian oews agency reported.

WASHINGTON — A few of us were having lunch the oth-There is some talk about ber floating down the Delaware River in a rubber tube or going to Ohio for a touch foothall game with the League of Women Voters - bot I'm optimistic that she'll keep the date with me."

> "You're a lucky man, Beeman," one of the group said. "I haven't been able to arrange a meeting with my son for two years. He's one busy fellow."
> They all are," Beeman said.

"And you can't fault them for refusing to put us on their calendars. You know what's really funny. I wanted to talk to George Shultz the other day, and it was arranged in an hour. I called Lee Iacocca and he said he would see me as soon as I arrived. It's been like that all month. The only one I am unable to make contact with is my own flesh and blood."

"What are you planning to talk about when you do see her?" I

"I am going to ask her if she loves me. And if she says she does, I'll start to wonder why she doesn't answer the calls I leave on her answering machine. I'll try to find out if I'm the father she really wanted." "I wouldn't do that," one of the men said. "You'll only make ber feel guilty."

Beeman remarked, "If I could make ber feel guilty I would consider our meeting a big success."

"Have you decided what to wear?" I asked.

"What difference does it make?" "Seeing your danghter isn't an everyday occurrence, and you should at least be dressed for it." "I'm not applying for a job," Beeman yelled.

"Don't get so excited. There are five of us at this table and; if you added it all up, we haven't seen our children for a total of 90 years." Beeman said, "I'm sorry, guys, I don't want you to think I've got it

made. Just because my daughter gave me this appointment doesn't mean she'll give me another one. If she gets a better offer she will cancel this date just like that," "If she did, would you take away

her school allowance? "Of course oot, What kind of father takes away his daughter's allowance just because she doesn't return his calls?"

## Julie Harris: **Being Tough**

By David Harris Washington Post Service D HILADELPHIA — Julie

Harris is asked to come up with the three adjectives that best describe her. "Three adjectives?" she says.

more to herself than anyone else. 'Hannama.'

At 62, she is arguably the foremost actress of her generation, but sitting in a hotel armchair that tends to make her look even tinier than she is, she could be a nervous schoolgirl who wants very much to make good on the English test. The effort puts little furrows in

her brow. She bites her lower lin. Finally, in a voice as delicate as parchment, she says, "Tough." She thinks some more.

"Stubborn," she says. Fearful she may have given a wrong answer, she asks, "That is an adjective, isn't it?"

Reassured it is, she retreats within herself in search of a third adjective. Except for the occasional flutter of her eyelashes, she doesn't move. The gathering silence is deafening. Then she shrugs helplessly.
"I don't know. That's as far as I

can go."

To an outsider, dozens of adjectives spring to mind: gentle, secretive, heartbreaking, lumi-nous, vulnerable — Harris rejects them all, with a slow, determined shake of the head. "I was the pushy one. You know, 'Watch me! Watch me!' When he reviewed me in 'The Lark,' Walter Kerr - I think it was Walter Kerr - described me as the toughest kid on the block. I have a lot of

I'm sort of a survivor." It's a surprising self-analysis rather like Medea describing herself as a shrinking violet. But then, later in the conversation, Harris, a five-time Tony awardwinner, refers to herself without a trace of irony or false modesty as a "traveling player." Which means, if the comparison is maintained, that Medea was a homemaker.

that in me. I don't know. I guess

In one respect, though, she is right. After a seven-year stopover accounts for ber resistance to hav-

in Hollywood, playing Joan Van Ark'a mother in "Knots Landing," Harris has taken to the road again for a 10-month tour of "Driving Miss Daisy," Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning

Inconceivable as it may seem, more people probably saw her on the tube as eccentric Lilimae Clements than the combined audiences for her extraordinary stage appearances as Frankie Addams ("The Member of the Wedding") Sally Bowles ("I Am a Camera"). Joan of Arc ("The Lark"), Anna Reardon ("And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little"), Mary Todd Lincoln ("The Last of Mrs. Lincoln") and Emily Dickinsoo ("The Belle of Amherst"), to skim a long list. Mindful that the way

you sustain a theatrical following these days is to appear on televi-sion, Harris is hesitant to look on the Hollywood years as an exile. They served a purpose. Still, there is no doubt she considers her return to the stage in "Daisy" as a long-overdue homecoming. In it, she portrays a peremptory, 72-year-old Atlanta dowager, who is obliged to hire a black chauffeur named Hoke after she

madvertently drives her brandnew Packard through the back wall of the garage. At first, she suffers his services with withering reluctance. Before long, however, the harriers between the two begin to crack and, over the 25-year span covered by the play, a discreet but abiding understanding is born. By the end, teetering on the edge of senility in a rest home. Miss Daisy manages to rally her spirits and confess, "Hoke, you're my best friend."

'Alfred [Uhry] has conceived a very special lady — one who's special to him, because she really existed. Daisy is his grandmother," Harris says. "She was a schoolteacher and a perfectionist, and very proud of doing for herself. Alfred always says she didn't like being happy. She wasn't physically responsive with hogs and kisses and the like. Things were supposed to be hard. That





"Stubborn, tough" Julie Harris and as she is made up for her role in "Driving Miss Daisy," right.

ing a chauffeur. It's quite enough having a cleaning lady who comes three times a week. In the play, of course, she is gradually losing her independence and that bothers her terribly.

Harris compares the spare, 90minute play to "a sonnet, perfect-ly conceived. Or a very tender, lyrical piece of music that's brief, but complete, and leaves you with a lingering effect. You remember it always, I think." And she says she loves Daisy. "Oh, I'm terribly moved by her. But I'm not like her. Of course, she's stubborn and independent and I'm stubborn and independent. But I'm really much more open than she is."

Open, she clearly is not, if by that it is meant that she readily divulges ber innermost thoughts or the particulars of her private life. As an actress, however, she is quick to drop whatever defense mechanisms might stand in the way of her and a characterization. She is widely acknowledged to have no star ego whatsoever. The work of acting consumes her. In it alone she exposes herself fully and willingly.

"I've been reading a lot about Katharine Hephurn lately," Harris says, "and evidently she always wanted to be a star. She saw herself that way and she pressed it that way: 'I am going to be a star.' But I oever did. I just wanted to be an actress. Did you see 'Nicholas Nickieby'? People think I'm demented. I saw it five or six times. I think it was six.

"Remember when Nicholas and Smike join the company of traveling players and they go into

a theater and Smike looks up and says in this whisper of astonishment, 'The stage! The stage!' Well, that's what I felt the first time I saw a theater. The stage! The stage!' I knew it was where I wanted to be. I loved it all. Even the grime. It became this great source of nourishment, spiritual nourishment, for me. I found everything in life there."

Not surprisingly, when people talk of Harris and her calling, their vocabulary tends toward the religious. The late director Harold Chirman described her as "a nun whose church is the stage." The playwright James Prideaux, who wrote "The Last of Mrs. Lincoln" for her, calls her "a bride of the

"She's not of this day exactly, nor even of the 19th century, suggests the Los Angeles play-wright Donald Freed. "She's a throwback to a time when theater and religion intersected. No matter what character she plays, there is something transcendent about her performance. And no matter how transcendent, there is also something poignantly human and banal about it.

Freed was also struck by the near-priestly devotion she brought to "The Countess," a one-woman show be created for her about Count Tolstoy's wife, momentarily locked away in a railway car during the Russian Revolution and reliving her desperate and often tormented life.

"Julie gave a magnificent performance of it to raise money for her church in Westwood," Freed

remembers. "For three months beforehand, we worked in my living room, which was totally transformed into a Russian railroad car in 1910, right down to authontic Russian newspapers. Julie hired this whole staff of experts. It was a major production! And the run was only for two nights."

Harris has since commissioned Freed to write an original drama about James Joyce and Nora Bar-nacle, which she and Jason Robards intend to play next season at the Long Wharf Theatre. These characters — Countess Tolstoy, James Joyce, Emily Dickinson, Mary Todd Lincoln —they are all as real to her as the real people in her life," Freed says. "She mixes them all up. Where is appearance and where is reality? If she were not a great lady, she'd be a bag lady—prowl-ing the centuries, looking for bits of characters to pick up."

She recognizes the curiosity others have about her and suffers interviews gamely, as a necessary part of the business. But she does not like them much. More than privacy, they violate her sense of aesthetics. "Much as I adore the theater and am a great fan of the theater," she explains, "I've never wanted to meet my great heroes. I've always been satisfied to see their work. I don't care if I ever know Roger Rees and David Threlfall personally, For me, they are etched in the heroism of life, because they were Nicholas Nicklehy and Smike. I'll see them as Nicholas Nickleby and Smike forever. What they gave me is just

#### **PEOPLE**

Anthony Delon Is Guilty Of Tax Fraud in France

Anthony Delon 24, an actor and son of the veteran French actor. Alain Delon, was convicted on Wednesday of tax fraud. Anthony was sentenced to eight months in prison and was fined 20,000 france (\$3,175), but the sentence was suspended. A Paris court found that Anthony, who owned two Porsches and three Kawasaki motorcycles and received royalties from menswear sold under his name, owed the French treasury about 800,000 francs. He paid no taxes from 1983 to 1985, judicial sources said. Anthony started in an Italian film version of the novel, "Chronicle of a Death Foretold," by the Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marques п

FBI agents seized \$6 million. worth of paintings during a recent Marcos' son-in-law, Gregoria-Araneta 3d, in Woodside, California Mateo Caparas, chairman of the Presidential Commission on Good Government in the Philippines, said he expects that U.S. authorities will turn over the paint. ings to the Philippine government because they know the works of arte were bought with the Filipanos
people's money." Caparas said the
paintings were part of the Samuels. Collection, which disappeared from the New York apartment of Marcos' wife, Imelda, along with other valuable artworks. Other paintings were recovered and Marcos and his wife have lived in Hawaii since he was deposed in paintings were recovered in Paris

The CBS television network has dropped references to American Indians as "savages" in a "Peanuts" cartoon show about Thacks: giving because of complaints from a group of American Indians, said Carol Altieri, a CBS executive. "The Mayflower Voyagers" is scheduled to air Oct. 21 in the United States.

Lisa Marie Presley, 20, Elvis Presley's daughter who is on a honeymoon in the Caribbean after being married last week, is pregugat. Lisa Marie and Danny Keough, 23: are to become parents next spring. "Lisa and Danny have been talking for the past year about getting married and starting a family," said Priscilla Besulieu Presley, mother of Lisa Marie.

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